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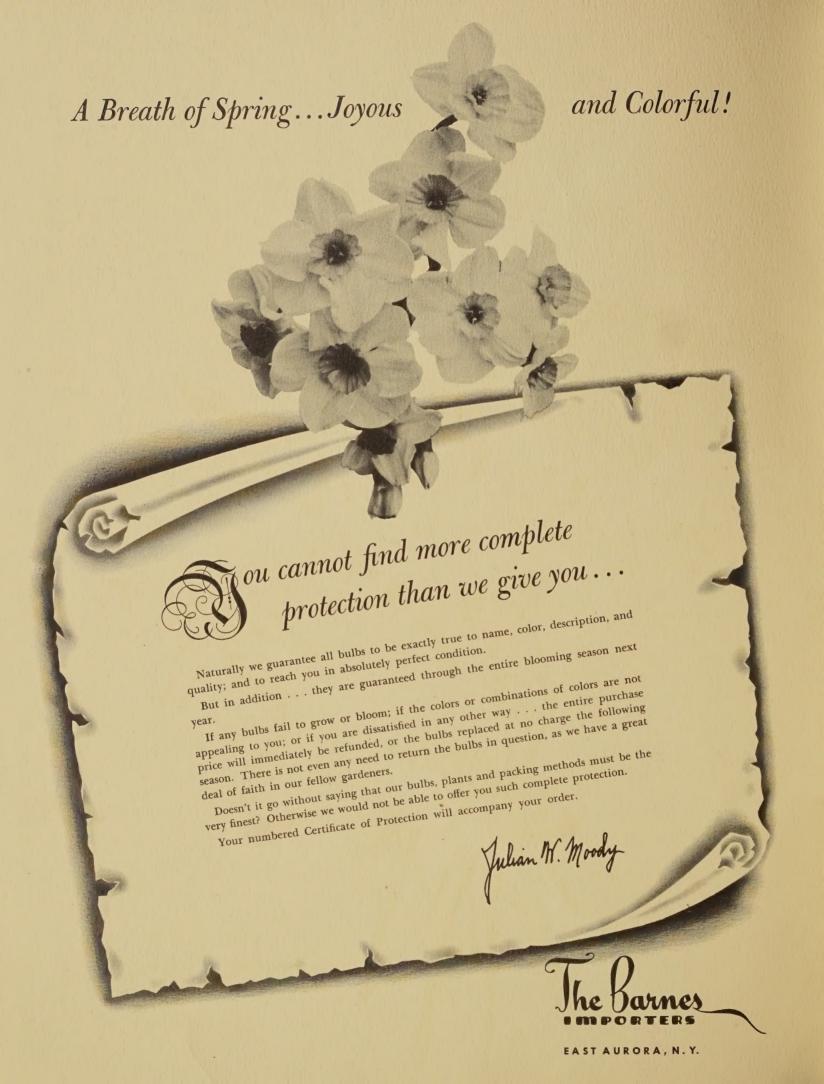


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Floral Treasures of the World

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# of the World

ith all the friendly interest and enthusiasm of a fellow gardener, we have prepared this collection of floral gems . . . one of the most unusual and extensive in the world . . . for the delight and pleasure of our gardening friends.

We bring to the keen plant enthusiast and connoisseur, not only the superb creations of master plant craftsmen which will transform any garden into a fairy-land of breath-taking beauty; but also a vast array of fascinating and beautiful species collected in all parts of the world during the past half century by Van Tubergen's most intrepid plant explorers.

It is a real pleasure to share these priceless treasures with you . . . fondly hoping that our suggestions and offerings will lead to new fields of garden adventure, and bring to you a full measure of contentment and beauty.

Julian W. Moody



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We have the honor to present from Holland the finest varieties and latest originations of the worldfamous firm of C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd., recognized as the world's most skillful hybridizers of bulbous and tuberous plants. Each variety has been carefully selected according to rigid standards of color quality, refinement of form, substance, bearing and general performance. While many are exceptionally choice, rare, or unusual, all may be considered as the finest available. No matter what your selection you are assured of peerless beauty.

# The Measure of Quality

Tulip bulbs are graded according to circumference, in terms of "centimeters" — (abbreviated "cm" (21/2 cm. equal approximately 1 inch). The only grades which can be relied upon to produce beautiful results are:

EXTRA SIZE — 12 cm. and over (4¾ inches and over)

FIRST SIZE — 11 to 12 cm. (4¼ to 4¾ inches)

For absolute perfection of bloom, for tallest strongest stems, and finest results, it is necessary to plant bulbs of EXTRA SIZE - 12 cm. and over.

When Tulips are planted for mass display only, or in the cutting garden and other places where perfection is not a necessity, bulbs of FIRST SIZE — 11 to 12 cm. may be used.

Bulbs smaller than 11 cm. will bloom, but results

will be very irregular and erratic, blooms will be small, and many will not bloom the second year.

All our named varieties of Tulips are supplied in EXTRA SIZE - 12 cm. and over, unless otherwise specified. Mixtures are available in both sizes.

Every one of our Tulip Bulbs is HAND SELECTED from the cream of Holland's harvest . . . FAT, HEALTHY SPECIMENS that are a delight to plant.

THE MAGNIFICENT BEAUTY OF QUALITY BULBS REMAINS LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOTTEN 

# The World's Finest Tulip Collections...

Carefully prepared to satisfy every gardener's needs.

# Personally Selected For You

Prepared especially for our gardening friends who wish to reply on our intimate knowledge of the characteristics and qualities of every choice Tulip grown. Through the years we have gained a thorough understanding of the home-gardener's basic needs, and each collection is carefully planned to fulfill the ever-present desire for plantings of balanced beauty and harmonious color.

Special collections are subject to your approval at time of blooming. If our selections do not blend well in your garden, are not suitable for the purpose suggested, or do not measure up to your greatest expectation in any way... just drop us a line at time of blooming next spring and the entire purchase price will be refunded, or credited towards your next fall order.

Each Variety SEPARATELY Packaged — Accurately and Neatly Labeled. All Bulbs EXTRA SIZE, 12 cms. and over — Choice, Selected Specimens.

# **EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION**

there's no greater satisfaction than to be able to point out to friends the subtle characteristics of each member of the tulip family, and to have their names and individual qualities clearly in mind. Such knowledge is invaluable when planning the arrangement and blooming times of tulip displays and beds.

It is said, "That a picture tells more than a thousand words" and so to help American gardeners gain this knowledge we've assembled this fascinating collection of "living pictures" — a fine variety from each important group of tulips. Each variety is a strong, healthy specimen — a proud representative of its group. Isn't this an easy and delightful way to learn a vast amount about tulips, and to have at the same time the most complete collection in the neighborhood? Just plant and label each variety and let nature become the educator.

Single Early — Prince Carnival
Double Early — Mad. Testout
Mendel — Hildegarde
Triumph — Alberio
Bizarre — LeDuel
Breeder — Dillenberg
Cottage — Arethusa
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Lily Flowered — Astor
Rembrandt — American Flag
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Each Variety Separately Packaged and Labeled

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12 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 each of 12 varieties (Catalog Value \$2.75) Collection Price \$2.45

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The burnished glory of . . .

## **AUTUMN SPLENDOR**

... with lovely Spring-flowering Tulips.

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A superb and very unusual collection that captures the glowing, rich colors of Indian Summer.

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There are few pictures lovelier than the one painted by old man winter when he warns of his coming by touching his frosty fingers to nature's summer mantle of green. Almost overnight, the bright greens turn into the glowing, rich colors of Indian Summer, one of the most beautiful and colorful times of the year.

In this collection, we have captured for you the spectacular effect of Indian Summer with rare, rich shades and tints in a glorious pattern of autumnal purple and gold, burnished bronze, soft copper, and varying tints of delicate pastel hue that are too subtly blended to describe.

An exotic tapestry of rare and beautiful stimulating new colors that will set your garden apart from all others.

Admiral Tromp Arethusa Bacchus City of Haarlem

Dido Dillenberg Fireside George Grappe Indian Chief Sonate Sunkist Titantic

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### Why don't you learn her magic formula with tulips?

Last spring, as I drove through the rolling hills near East Aurora admiring the wonderful country gardenssparkling as brightly against nature's new mantle of green as sequins upon velvet—I came upon a bed of tulips, near a cottage, that was so breathtakingly beautiful that I just

Introducing myself to the elderly lady who lived there, I told her how much I admired her magnificent tulips. And imagine my delight when she said she'd secured them from Van Tubergen before "The Barnes, Importers" was

"These tulips," she said, "are old favorites that have been known a good many years. Yet in the rush to get newer varieties, they've been overlooked by many people, even though their beauty has never been matched." And with a mischievous twinkle in her eyes, she told me a little secret

—"My neighbors think I hold some magic spell over
tulips. Year atfer year, I have the most beautiful tulip bed in this whole valley-and with only a little bit of the care compared with the time my neighbors have to give their gardens. I'm no magician but I am tricky enough to select the varieties that are the easiest to grow.'

Driving home, I couldnt forget this wonderful lady's words — "old favorites" — "forgotten by many" — "never matched in beauty." She was right!

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EXHIBITION COLLECTION. Judged Finest In All Major Shows . . .

Here assembled for your garden . . . the same noble monarchs which captivated the judges and hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic gardeners at leading garden shows, both in America and abroad.

The same qualities which make them exhibition material will make them the aristocrats of your garden.

All are particularly strong stemmed and long blooming, with exceptional petal substance that makes them particularly resistant to adverse weather.

**White Giant** Pride of Zwanenburg Sunkist Flag of War Blue Ribbon The Bishop

La Tulipe Noire Mayblossom **Admiral Tromp** Bacchus

**James Watt** Marion Advance **Belle Jaune Fireside** 

Each Variety Separately Packaged and Labeled

Exhibition Collection #509

15 Extra Select Bulbs - 1 each of 15 varieties Collection Price \$3.35 (Catalog Value \$3.75)

Exhibition Collection #510

45 Extra Select Bulbs - 3 each of 15 varieties Collection Price \$7.20 (Catalog Value \$8.00)

Exhibition Collection #511

75 Extra Select Bulbs - 5 each of 15 varieties (Catalog Value \$12.05) Collection Price \$10.85

Exhibition Collection #512

150 Extra Select Bulbs - 10 each of 15 varieties Collection Price \$20.80 (Catalog Value \$23.55) Mandre Color Color

I determined to use her "magic formula" and offer you a collection of the same dependable, old favorites that are the brightest jewels in her valley. From Van Tubergen's tremendous tulip selections, I have assembled the same "old favorites" that make up grandmother's wonderful display. When I returned to talk this over with her, she said she hoped that this collection of beautiful, dependable varieties would "bring as much happiness into other lives as it has brought into mine."

Julian W. Moods

Blanca Aristocrat Nell Gwyn Charles Needham Prof. Rauwenhof **Lady Chamberlain** 

Giant Queen of Night Niphetos Cherbourg Dillenberg

**Indian Chief** Louis XIV **President Hoover** Advance Dido Mrs. John T. Scheepers

Each Variety Separately Packaged and Labeled

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51 Extra Select Bulbs - 3 each of 17 varieties (Catalog Value \$8.30) Collection Price \$7.25

Grandmother's Collection #503

85 Extra Select Bulbs - 5 each of 17 varieties (Catalog Value \$12.25) Collection Price \$10.90

Grandmother's Collection #504

170 Extra Select Bulbs - 10 each of 17 varieties (Catalog Value \$23.95) Collection Price \$20.90

# 4th OF JULY

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A mixture of boldly brilliant, flashing colors.

The thrilling parades with gaily spangled bands-spectacular fireworks splashing color in the sky-the bright stars and stripes of our flag—all combine to make this day an unforgettable display of color.

With the inspiration of this historical day we have created a mixture just as colorful and brilliant; with rich yellows, warm oranges, sparkling reds, and royal blues; including a sufficient quantity of pure snow whites to properly balance and blend all these gay colors into a harmonious pattern of dominating splendor. Here's a display which will live in your memory, and in the memory of your friends' and neighbors' the whole year through, just as the great day after which it is so well named.

Especially well suited for drawing attention to the rear of the garden, and to other focal points in your garden a little distance from the house. Especially showy and mag-nificent when placed in clusters against an evergreen background.

Extra Select Bulbs

#348 6-85c 12-\$1.65 25-\$3.05 100-\$11.25

# NORTHERN LIGHTS

A magnificent blend of delicate pastel colors.

On cold, clear, crisp winter nights in the northern parts of this continent, nature puts on one of her most breath-taking shows when the "Aurora Borealis" or "Northern Lights" dance in the heavens. This panorama of beautiful pastel tones suffused together in a glorious display inspired the creation of this magnificent blend of the loveliest pastels known in tulips.

Every tulip in this collection is a distinct, warm pastelthe very finest of its color. And when they are blended together in this mixture, you have indeed, a show as breathtakingly beautiful as the fabulous "Northern Lights".

A mixture of delicate pinks, soft yellow shades, lilac, rose and lavender pastels. Perfect in beds that fit snugly around your home and for grouping around the terrace.

Extra Select Bulbs

6-85c 12-\$1.65 #347 25-\$3.05 100-\$11.25

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To aid in the proper selection of varieties we have compiled this brief outline of groups into which Tulips have been segregated. As a quick reference it will enable you to choose the correct types for period of bloom, characteristics and colors desired. Further details will be found under each group heading on the page indicated.

## EARLY — Mid to late April

Single Early — Page 20

Short stock stems. Large, bright colored flowers. Excellent for forcing, general bedding and windy areas.

Double Early — Page 20

Same as above, but fully double. Excellent for massing.

## MID-SEASON — Late April thru First of May

Mendel — Page 19

Taller than early Tulips, shorter than late, but long enough for cutting. Excellent for forcing, cutting and general bedding. Unusual combinations of color.

Triumph — Page 19

Same height as Mendels. Strong stiff stems. Comparable to Darwins in size of bloom and color quality, but selection of colors is not yet extensive. Flowers of good substance and long lasting. Ideal for forcing.

### LATE — Second thru Last Week of May

Darwin --- Page 6

Long slender stems. Large cup-shaped flowers of good substance, refined form and stately bearing. True aristocrats. An exceptionally wide range of colors, pure white through the rainbow to almost black. No bronze. Clear, definite shades of color, and uniform tones.

### LATE—Continued

Breeder — Page 12

Long stems, but stout and stiff. Colors are usually two-toned, rather neutral, and include many valuable "Art Shades", interesting combinations and unusual hues. No whites.

Cottage — Page 6

Long slender stems. Petals generally long and pointed. Mostly brilliant colors of indescribable shades imperceptibly blending into one another. No lavenders, purple or bronze, but otherwise a wide range of colors.

Double Late (Paeony-flowered) — Page 18

Long, rigid stems, though a bit shorter than Darwins. Fully double, brilliantly colored flowers of excellent quality and truly amazing proportions. Rapidly becoming very popular.

Lily-Flowered — Page 14

Moderately long stems. Curved and pointed petals, artistically reflexed. Very graceful. Good selection of colors.

Parrot - Page 16

Flowers of unusual interest. Large, deeply cut, fringed and laciniated petals.

Rembrandt — Page 22

"Broken" Darwin Tulips. Flecked, feathered, and striped flowers. Shorter stemmed than Darwins.

# ALL-SEASON— Species and Botanical Varieties -Page 23

No general notes apply to this group, as each variety or species is a definite individual. Vary in height from 3 to 20 inches. Periods of bloom range from last week of March thru last week of May. Exceptionally well suited to rock garden culture. Include many rare items of unusual interest and charm.

Note: Blooming periods are based on the Northeastern part of U.S., but the same sequence will follow in any part of the country.

# Recollection of Quality Remains Long After Price Is Forgotten

# OUR TRADITION

As American representatives of C. G. Van Tubergen we are entrusted with the sacred task of upholding their world renowned tradition of peerless quality and faultless integrity.

For nearly 80 years this fine old firm has held a place of honor among the leading plant specialists of the world, and many of the most popular varieties of bulbs, long admired in American gardens, originated in their famous Zwanenburg Nurseries at Haarlem, Holland.

We are so very proud of our superb quality stock that we unconditionally guarantee every bulb you receive from us through the entire blooming season next year. Refer to our policy of complete protection on the inside of the front cover.



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# Van Tubergen's Loveliest

# Darwin and Cottage Tulips

These are the queenly Aristocrats of the Tulip Kingdom. Tall, stately and elegant, in a fascinating selection of gay and sparkling colors that delight the most discriminating gardeners.

They are known throughout the world for their particularly tall, strong stems; their large, well-formed flowers; heavy petal substance; rich, brilliant colors; long-blooming period, and majestic bearing.

Years ago Darwin and Cottage Tulips were two distinct groups with very apparent differences in habit, structure and appearance. But they have been cross-bred to such an extent that there is a great intermingling of characteristics, and no longer any reason for keeping them separate. For the convenience of those desiring to know which group a variety belongs to, we have labeled all "Cottage" types in parenthesis directly following the height. Those not labeled are all "Darwins."

### MAY - FLOWERING

### **PURE WHITES**

This is the finest selection of Pure White Darwin and Cottage Tulips in America - each one meticulously chosen to include all variations in size, shape, and height.

ALABASTER. (20 inches high). Pure glistening white, with a small but clear yellow center and soft ivory stamens. Particularly chosen for its fine goblet shaped flowers on short strong stems. Very formal and neat. 100-\$8.25

12-\$1.25, 25-\$2.30, 3-40c, 6-65c,

BLANCA. (22 inches high). Also pure glistening white, but with larger cup shaped flowers that open wider with broader petals. Stems are just a bit taller, very strong and stiff, The pure white of the flowers is enhanced by light sulphur yellow anthers. Van Tubergen origination.

6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 3-50c.

CARRARA. (29 inches high). (Cottage). An exquisite white of bold flashing quality-just as pure as the famous marble from which it gets its name. Flowers are round in shape and exquisitely molded; borne on strong stems. Withstands considerable wind. Excellent garden subject, and fine for forcing. Absolutely the finest white Cottage tulip there is.

12-\$1.30. 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00 3-40c,



Photo by Roche

ARRANGEMENT BY CATHERINE HEMINGWAY

WHITE GIANT. (28 inches high). This is the real giant among the whites. A bold flashing beauty of purest snow white, with exceptionally heavy petals that withstand heavy rains and winds. Excellent Darwin form. Straight, stiff and tall stems. One of the best white tulips ever created.
3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$ 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

ZWANENBURG. (28 inches high). This is the most refined, perfectly formed of the white Darwin Tulips, with excellent substance and noble bearing. Although not as bold and showy as White Giant, it is more of an aristocrat. Has jet black anthers which create a striking contrast in the garden. This is a Van Tubergen origination that has created a sensation since the first day of its introduction.

3-50c, 6-90c, 100-\$12.00 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20

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### PINK, DEEP PINK and ROSE

AFTERGLOW. (26 inches high). Coral rose, shaded salmon with amber margins. Very well named, as the unusual blend of colors radiate all of the soft but bright glowing qualities of embers in a friendly campfire. Excellent for bedding and especially beautiful. 3-50c. 6-90c, 12-\$1.75.

Page 6

25-\$3.20,

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** (26 inches high). Bright rose with pink margin. This elegant variety is one of the best for bedding. Large flowers on strong stems. A beautiful old favorite that is extremely dependable.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

CLARA BUTT. (24 inches high). Brilliant rosy-pink, flushed salmonrose. This is one of the most popular Tulips of all times. Although on the market for years it is still one of our largest sellers. It has everything a good tulip should have, and is particularly dependable under all circumstances, lasting for many many years in the garden.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

DRESDEN CHINA. (28 inches high). Very refined shade of soft rose, broad pale rose margin. Outstanding for its soft exquisite coloring and form, that is so typical of old Dresden China. This is one of Van Tubergen's loveliest creations, and the unusual delicate color cannot be found in any other variety.

3-50c. 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00



DARWIN TULIP Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd. ZWANENBURG

**EUNICE.** (30 inches high.) Brilliant bright pink, center bluish-white, large flower on a tall robust stem. We highly recommend this beautiful variety for its gay sparkling qualities and purity. A Van Tubergen origination.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** (24 inches high). Deep silvery pink and mauve-rose, broad pale margin and large white center. The delicately colored large flowers are carried on strong rigid stems. Another of Van Tubergen's superb originations. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

MR. VAN ZIJL. (26 inches high). Superbly beautiful soft rose-pink, with a broad white margin. Flowers are large and well formed, borne on fine strong stems; and are extremely long lasting. This is considered as the purest pink Darwin, as the color is a real pink without any trace of other shadings. Should be in every garden. A Van Tubergen origination.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. (28 inches high). A pure, radiant deep pink with broad blush margin shaded inside deep red, pure white base. The finest rose colored tulip in existence, with huge perfectly formed flowers on very tall straight stems. Long lasting in the garden, or cut. A truly beautiful Van Tubergen origination that has never been surpassed in its color class.

3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. (26 inches high). The exquisitely formed flowers are dark rose with silvery margin which seems to be shot with topaz lights upon first opening. A rather large, deep cup of slender rounded form which opens well. It is unsurpassed for beds and borders and also fine for forcing.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

ROSABELLA. (26 inches high). (Cottage). The matchless flower of soft pink, margined pale rose with creamy-white center. This lovely Tulip exactly resembles a rose-bud in shape and coloring. It is fine for cutting and exceptionally fine for the garden as the flowers are very substantial and long lasting. A Van Tubergen origination.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

ROSADO. (24 inches high). (Cottage). Beautiful pure pink with snow white center. A lovely flower of elegant shape as the three outer petals are gracefully reflexed. Grand for cutting as the flowers last a long time. One of our finest creations. Ea.-30c, 3-70c, 6-\$1.30, 12-\$2.60, 25-\$4.70, 100-\$18.00

QUEEN ASTRID. (20 inches high). An appealing variety of delicate lilac pink edged with snowy white. The flowers held on strong rigid stems are very long lasting. Van Tubergen origination. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

ROSY WINGS. (22 inches high). (Cottage). An early variety of radiant pink with a finely shaped tall flower. This is one of the loveliest varieties for cutting, especially if the stems are cut short; they can then be arranged charmingly in bowls and vases. One of our best introductions and should be in every collection. Ea.-40c, 3-\$1.00, 6-\$1.85, 12-\$3.65, 25-\$6.60, 100-\$25.50

**SMILING QUEEN.** (24 inches high). (Cottage). A deep rich pink of refined appearance that is a great improvement over the well known variety Leda. Flowers have excellent lasting qualities. 3-90c, 6-\$1.65, 12-\$3.25, 25-\$5.85, 100-\$22.50

TUBERGEN'S GLORY. (30 inches high). This magnificent creation is truly a glorious monument to the superb wizardy of the House of Van Tubergen. And frankly we doubt if its unique and exquisite beauty will be duplicated within this generation. The color effect is most unusual in a charming harmony that is difficult to describe. The large, well formed flowers are a fascinating shade of cochineal pink with radiant, sparkling qualities. When fully open a distinct blue base greatly adds to the beauty. Excellent petal substance. Tall, strong, straight stems. Considered by everyone who has seen it growing in our fields as one of the best tulips introduced.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

# Darwin Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #306

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A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

An exceptionally fine mixture of the very choicest varieties. Carefully and expertly blended by C. G. Van Tubergen for a wide range of harmonious colors. This superb mixture of majestic Darwins will bring to your garden a floral display of beauty unsurpassed.

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Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.

6-65c, 12-\$1.20, 25-\$2.30, 100-\$8.25, 250-\$18.75



Photo by J. Horace McFarland

**VENUS.** (30 inches high). A large deep pink flower, "pink as a June rose," with a delicate silvery sheen. Being of a very showy and distinct shade, it is lovely for cutting. Very attractive if planted against Persian Lilacs. Highly recommended. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

**ZOMERSCHOON.** (22 inches high). (Cottage). Carmine-rose, splashed sulphur white. Extra fine. One of the oldest varieties in cultivation as it has been grown in Dutch gardens for more than three centuries.

3-65c, 6-\$1.20,

\$1.20, 12-\$2.40,

25-\$4.35,

100-\$16.50

### SCARLET, RED and ROSE RED

The boldest and most brilliant Darwin and Cottage Tulips in existence; carefully selected for purity of color, substance, form and impressiveness.

**ADVANCE.** (30 inches high). (Cottage). A wonderful new hybrid of a Cottage Tulip and Tulipa Greigi. The color is dazzling cerisescarlet which gives as bright a splash of color in the garden as an Oriental Poppy. One of the most beautiful Tulips ever raised and a fine introduction by our firm. The large flowers are held aloft on tall, erect stems. The first Cottage Tulip to flower, starting to bloom about two weeks before all others. But continues to bloom throughout the regular season. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

BREEZAND. (28 inches high). A very rich and colorful offspring of the world famous City of Haarlem (described below). The lovely luminous shade of bright geranium lake red is enhanced by a jet black base bordered with golden yellow. Splendid flowers of fine proportions.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3:20, 100-\$12.00

CHARLES NEEDHAM. (26 inches high). A flaming scarlet of such brilliance and dominance that it is best displayed in company with other pure white or pure yellow Darwins. Flowers are of large size, superbly formed, and majestically carried on stiff straight stems. Of extreme importance is that the color holds exceptionally well in the sunshine. Van Tubergen origination.

3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

The gracious
charm
of a
lovely
tulip garden

CITY OF HAARLEM. (27 inches high). Another brilliant masterpiece that is more of a deep blood-red. When the flower is fully open this rich color is enhanced by a dark violet base outlined in white. A very reliable and much admired Darwin of striking beauty. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

DIDO. (30 inches high). (Cottage). A gloriously radiant set of colors are combined in this peerless variety. An enchanting cherry or Jasper red is overlaid with a luminous salmon flush changing to orange at the margins. A truly stunning variety which we especially recommend. Sweetly scented.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

eclipse. (30 inches high). This noble monarch completes the group of Darwins which we consider the finest of the rich red shades. Eclipse is a magnificent personality of glowing blood-red, with a lovely lustre; and a center of violet frosted with white. Its splendid form and substance is a delight to everyone, and it is so durable that it blooms through most of the Tulip season.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. (28 inches high). Brilliant cardinal red, handsome white base. One of the leading varieties for late forcing and a most beautiful and showy variety for the garden. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

FIRESIDE. (21 inches high). (Cottage). Brilliant flaming red against a yellow background, Wagnerian in its intensity. A fine sport from Inglescombe Yellow that is excellent for bedding. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

**FLAG OF WAR.** (22 inches high). Uniform shade of dark blood-red with blackish center. Fine large flower; beautiful for cutting. 3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00

GLORIA SWANSON. (30 inches high). An enormous crimson-red flower with bluish base. Long lasting flower on a very strong stem. A stunning variety.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

KING GEORGE V. (28 inches high). Large flowers of an astonishingly lovely cherry-rose color with an intense blue base. The beautiful clear color holds exceptionally well in the sun during its long period of bloom. Flowers are perfectly molded with good substance and noble bearing. A very worthwhile and exquisite creation. Nice with white Iris and purple Violas. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. (26 inches high). A bold and noble Tulip of cerise-scarlet with blue base. Fine stems. One of the best for bedding but not suitable for forcing.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

PRINCESS OF HOLLAND. (26 inches high). (Cottage) A large, fiery red flower with a yellow center shaded with contrasting black. This new Tulip has won universal admiration and obtained an A. M. Haarlem 1938.

3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00

# RED - Continued.

PROF. RAUWENHOF. (28 inches high). Huge flowers with broad, thick petals of bright cardinal red with blue and white center. Striking subject for bedding. Strong, sturdy stems. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45,

### MAUVE and PALE LILAC

**ALLURE.** (22 inches high). An exquisite blend of soft blue purple that is truly alluring. The immense, noble flowers are borne on strong stems and have excellent lasting qualities. Ea. 45c, 3-\$1.15, 6-\$2.15,

**BLEU AIMABLE.** (25 inches high). Beautifully formed flowers of heliotrope with white base. Most distinct and attractive. Very

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45,

BLUE RIBBON. (28 inches high). A fine large deep mauve of good form and bearing. Ea. 30c. 3-75c. **6-\$1.40**, 12-\$2.80, 25-\$5.10,

BRETAGNE. (28 inches high). Delicate shade of silvery heliotrope with clear white base; very distinct as the color on the interior and exterior of petals is alike. We prefer it to King Mauve as the stems are much stronger and the flowers have much more sub-

stance. Another Van Tubergen origination. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$ 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

**INSURPASSABLE.** (26 inches high). A giant flower of lilac carried on splendid stems. This color blends excellently with many spring flowers including Primroses and other yellows as well as such blues as Forget-me-nots.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

LADY CHAMBERLAIN (27 inches high). This variety was chosen by Lady Chamberlain from a great number of seedlings which included many choice colors. The flowers are of delicate lilac-mauve and are carried on tall stems.

12-\$1.75, 3-50c, 6-90c, 25-\$3.20,

> **ARETHUSA** Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

100-\$12.00





DARWIN TULIP

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG

REV. H. EWBANK. (22 inches high). Pale heliotrope-lilac with gay margin. A pleasing blend of colors may be had by grouping with yellow Cottage Tulips and purple Pansies. 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

### **PURPLE** and **DEEP** VIOLET

**DEMETER.** (28 inches tall). A superb plum-purple flower with glossy sheen. Outstanding for its earliness and lasting qualities. It flowers ahead of the majority of the Darwins but still is in excellent condition when the other varieties come on. One of our finest introductions. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

GIANT. (26 inches tall). Deep purple, shaded carmine-violet. The beautiful color scheme combined with gigantic size make this a masterpiece. Fine for bedding.

3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

JUBILEE. (30 inches high). Rich pansy-violet with purple sheen giving a very finished effect, white base. Strong stems. A certain amount of these shades are needed in the garden and this is one of the best. 6-90c, 3-50c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

THE BISHOP. (28 inches high). A magnificent large flower of deep blue-purple with blue base superbly carried on an unusually strong, stiff stem. Very long lasting. Effective planted with Chieranthus allioni. 3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

Poor drainage is the greatest enemy of tulips. Never plant bulbs in areas which do not drain rap-

idly after every rainstorm, and during the wet weather of spring and fall.

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### **MAROON-BLACK** and BLACK

LA TULIPE NOIRE. (25 inches high). "The Black Tulip" of romance. Black-violet flowers with glistening sheen and dark violet center. Large, substantial flowers on strong stems. 100-\$12.00

6-90c,

12-\$1.75,

25-\$3.20,

QUEEN OF NIGHT. (30 inches high). The darkest Tulip yet raised, a really black Tulip. A rare, beautiful flower on tall, stiff stems blooming over a long period. We consider this far superior to La Tulipe Noire from the standpoint of color depth. But many gardeners still enjoy the unusual beauty and individualistic characteristics of La Tulipe Noire, so we continue to offer both. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100 6-65c,

REV. ROLLO MEYER. (32 inches high). A deep shade of glossy mahogany ouside, inside deepest brown-purple. A fine flower on tall stems; great lasting qualities. This is to be preferred to Faust. 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 6-\$1.00.

### YELLOW VARIETIES

ARETHUSA. (28 inches high). (Cottage). A Tulip which will grace many situations in the spring garden for its soft unfading cowslip yellow is most agreeable to other colors. The flowers are large, of exquisite form and the substance leaves nothing to be desired. Rather late, fine for cutting. One of our finer introductions, in ever increasing demand by American gardeners. Delightful fragrance.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

BELLE JAUNE. (28 inches high). (Cottage). One of our firm's latest introductions. The large egg-shaped flowers of deep golden yellow are borne on stiff stems. A welcome addition to the better yellows. 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20,

GOLDEN AGE. (28 inches high). Deep Buttercup Yellow. Edges of petals gradually flush with soft orange as the flower ages. A very distinct and appealing variety in color, size, form and texture. Considered one of the best dark yellows, and very long lasting in bloom. Van Tubergen origination.

6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00 3-50c.

GOLDEN HARVEST. (30 inches high). (Cottage). A splendid deep lemon yellow Tulip of great substance. Has great carrying power and creates a fine showy effect in the garden. 6-65c, · 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45. 100-\$9.00

GOLDEN MEASURE. (26 inches high). For a brilliant sparkling ray of sunshine touched with the red of an evening sunset, there is no Tulip to compare with this superb variety. The inside is a rich golden yellow, while the outside is a shade lighter; and the entire golden effect is exquisitely enhanced with a dainty edge of red. Flower is oval in form; ideally proportioned; and excellent substance. Strong straight stems.

6-85c, 12-\$1.65, 25-\$3.05, 100-\$11.25

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. (22 inches high). (Cottage). Probably one of the most popular yellow Tulips of all time. A fine clear yellow shading to orange red as it ages. Beautiful underbedded with bright blue Pansies.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. (30 inches high). (Cottage). Our firm considers the origination of theirs to be the finest yellow Tulip in existence and their respected judgment is confirmed by other Tulip experts. The huge elegantly formed blossoms are of clearest yellow with a substance like parchment and fine lasting quality. Every part of the plant, foliage, stem and blossom is of the strongest development and an enormous improvement on older varieties. Has won highest awards.

6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

MONGOLIA. (30 inches high). (Cottage). An aristocratic flower that is one of the best of Van Tubergen's newer introductions. An ideal deep yellow flower, egg-shaped in form, with jet black anthers and of great substance. A beautiful giant, excellent in every way.

3-50c, 6-90c. 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20. 100-\$12.00 NIPHETOS. (28 inches high). Soft, delicate yellow flowers of perfect form with a slight graceful recurving of the outer petals. It is undoubtedly the finest yellow Tulip in existence, and one of the most beautiful we have had the pleasure of growing. Long blooming period. A perfect harmonizer in any color scheme. 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45,

SUNKIST. (30 inches high). This magnificent creation originated and introduced by Van Tubergen is the triumphant climax of more than a century of breeding to produce a pure yellow Darwin Tulip without any variation of shade or tone, and without a trace of any secondary color. The flowers are pure golden yellow of brilliant hue, rather long and graceful in form, with such excellent petal substance that they easily survive adverse weather without damage. Very long lasting. Tall, majestic and handsome. Van Tubergen origination.

6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 3-50c, 25-\$3.20. 100-\$12.00

YELLOW GIANT. (30 inches high). Another gorgeous yellow. Beautiful deep shade of golden yellow with vividly contrasting black anthers. In partial shade this remains in good condition far into June. Very tall.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00 

# Cottage Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #307

A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A wide range of exquisite colors. Specially prepared by Van Tubergen to assure you of a perfect blend of all the lovely, brilliant colors so characteristic of Cottage Tulips.

Strong First Size Bulbs-11 to 12 cm.

12-90c, 25-\$1.70,

100-\$6.00.

250-\$14.25

Extra Select Bulbs-12 cm. and over.

6-65c, 12-\$1.20, 25-\$2.30, 100-\$8.25, 250-\$18.75



# Cottage Tulips Continued

# COLOR BLENDINGS and UNUSUAL EFFECTS

BEVERLEY. (26 inches high). (Cottage). A wonderful, and distinct shade of orange-flame color that is a beacon in the garden. One of the most lovely of all orange colored Tulips and especially nice for cutting.

6-90c. 3-50c,

12-\$1.75,

25-\$3.20,

100-\$12.00

GEISHA. (30 inches high). (Cottage). This is most unique for unusual color. The flowers are a vinaceous dove-grey similar to the iridescent colors seen on the wings of pigeons. Interior is glistening soft purple-violet and the base is tinted yellow. The flowers are of long oval shape and firmly poised on tall stems. Popular with all who enjoy the unusual.

6-90c, 3-50c.

12-\$1.75,

25-\$3.20;

100-\$12.00

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MARJORIE BOWEN. (30 inches high). (Cottage). A rare combination of luscious colors makes this one of Van Tubergen's indispensable varieties. The large and beautifully shaped flower is of salmon and bluff shading into deep rose pink with luminous salmon shadings. The base is white. Especially fine for cutting. Highly recommended. 3-40c,

6-65c 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45,

OSSI OSWALDA. (28 inches high). (Cottage). A veritable "Chamelion Tulip" for the color changes from day to day. The blossom opens a luscious creamy-white with a faint blush of rose on the edges of the petals, soon this color spreads and when fully developed the flower is a clear rose. Especially recommended 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 6-65€

VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX. (18 inches high). (Cottage). Unusual for use in flower arrangements. This is a lovely combination of pale green and cream with a green effect in the garden. 6-\$3.00,

3-\$1.65.

12-\$5.95

# Van Tubergen's Own Collection of Darwin and Cottage Tulips

Let the world's leading bulb authority select a collection of the finest Darwin and Cottage tulips for you.

We asked C. G. Van Tubergen if they would select a really superb collection of Darwin and Cottage tulips for our gardening friends who want an unusually fine Mayflowering collection, but do not care to select the varieties in the collection themselves.

Van Tubergen's response was most enthusiastic and they promised to create, using their 80 years of experience, a collection of the very finest Darwin and Cottage tulips ever introduced-combining an exciting range of beautiful colors with outstanding qualities of sturdiness and dependability.

On orders for very small quantities a minimum of 3 varieties will be used; on moderate quantities a minimum of 5 varieties; on large orders a minimum of 10 varieties. In all cases the proper number of varieties will be used to provide a perfect balance of colors.

Each variety is separately labeled, but selection is left entirely to Van Tubergen.

> #517 Select Named Varieties— Extra Size 12 cm. and over

6-75c 12-\$1.55

25-\$2.90

100-\$10.85

250-\$25.95

#518 Extra Select Named Varieties-Extra Size 12 cm. and over

6-90c

12-\$1.75

25-\$3.20

100-\$12.00

250-\$26.95

# COLOR MIXTURES OF DARWN TULIPS

An unusual series of mixtures, carefully blended for color harmony. Will be found very useful and inexpensive for grouping in flower borders and for cutting.

Bulbs are strong First Size — 11 to 12 cm.

Each volor group is a separate mixture, so be sure to specify which mixture you desire.

Darwin Color Mixture #301 - White

Darwin Color Mixture #302 - Lilac and Blue .

Darwin Color Mixture #303 - Rose and Rosy-Red

Darwin Color Mixture #304 - Red and Dark Red

Darwin Color Mixture #305 - Brown and Black

100-\$8.25 250-\$15.90 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.30 6-65c

# THE BARNES' HARMONY COLLECTION OF MAJESTIC DARWINS

The most perfectly blended collection of DARWIN tulips ever created.

Complete harmony makes this fascinating collection of Darwin Tulips a symphony of garden loveliness. The varieties are such a perfect blend of colors, sizes, form, petal texure and other characteristics that the over-all effect is as entrancing as the masterful presentation of a symphonic orchestration yet you are still subtly conscious of the distinctive qualities of each variety just as you are of the violin or flute, and other instruments.

Each variety contributes an exquisite, distinctive color which blends with the others in a breathtaking masterpiece of color harmony - the varieties vary in height and size just enough to give you a pleasing, informal pattern, while at the same time quietly accentuating the stateliness and individuality of each variety.

White Giant **Dresden China Tubergen's Glory** Venus City of Haarlem

King George V **Bleu Aimable** Unsurpassable The Bishop Sunkist

Each Variety Separately Packaged and Labeled

Harmony Collection #519

30 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 10 varieties (Catalog Value \$4.95) Collection Price \$4.45

Harmony Collection #520

60 Extra Select Bulbs - 6 each of 10 varieties Collection Price \$7.90 (Catalog Value \$8.85)

Harmony Collection #521

120 Extra Select Bulbs - 12 each of 10 varieties (Catalog Value \$17.25) Collection Price \$14.90

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Our bulbs are miniature storehouses of priceless beauty, awaiting only the magic touch of spring to burst forth in all their splendor.

Each is a perfect specimen - plump and healthy, properly cured, and carefully handled — the very finest stock available. Imported direct from Van Tubergen's world-famous originating gardens at Haarlem, Holland.



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Rare, rich shades and tints in a glorious pattern of autumnal purple and gold, burnished bronze, soft copper, lustrous violet, and scarlet flamed with gold and orange.

# Giant Breeder Tulips

These are the majestic tulips that rival the glowing rich colors of Indian Summer — in unusual shades and combinations of shades that are never found in any other

Rare, rich shades and tints in a glorious pattern of autumnal purple and gold, burnished bronze, soft copper, lustrous violet, scarlet flamed with gold and orange, and varying tints of delicate pastel hues that are too subtly blended to describe. Many unusual hues are created by an overlay of "bloom" similar to that on grapes.

An exotic tapestry of rare and beautiful, stimulating new colors that will set your garden apart from all others.

Extra Size Bulbs, 12 cms. or larger.



Giant Breeder Tulips are famed the world over for their strong, heavy stems and majestic bearing; their unusual vigor and fascinating colors. The individual blossoms are huge and bold compared with most common tulips, but perfect in form and proportion.

Because of their heavy texture and extreme vigor they remain in bloom for an amazingly long period of time, and withstand adverse weather conditions very well.

Giant Breeder Tulips are May-flowering, starting in the second week of May and continuing to the very end of the Tulip season.

**ADMIRAL TROMP.** (32 inches high). A beautiful salmon orange-red with a rosy flush at the center of each petal, the margin of which shades out to a lighter tint. Tall, long lasting flowers. A Van Tubergen origination of exceptional merit that is considered one of the finest Breeders of recent years. 25-\$3.20, 12-\$1.75.

BACCHUS. (30 inches high). A very lovely, rich shade of enchanting violet blue frosted over with a grape-like bloom. Seen through a mist of rich blue Anchusa myosotidiflora, the effect is a French combination of colors. Noble, well proportioned long oval shaped flowers on tall stately stems. It's beautiful tone of purple is needed in every well balanced color scheme, and is in great demand by every discriminating gardener. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75,

CHERBOURG. (30 inches high). One of the finest Breeders, with a remarkable blending of golden yellow, flushed terra cotta set off by a deeper yellow at the margins of the petals. A huge shapely flower on strong, tall stems. 3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 1 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

CUNERA. (34 inches high). An exceptionally handsome new variety from Van Tubergen. An enormous rich purple flower overlaid with a sheen of sculptured bronze, shading to broad margins of soft bronze set off by a yellow base. Interior bronze shaded. A long lasting flower of great size and beauty. A. M. Haarlem 1937. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

DILLENBERG. (28 inches high). A gorgeous flame colored Tulip overlaid with deeper tints in the center of each petal shading to bright orange at the edges. A well-shaped flower on tall stems. Another of Van Tubergen's superb introductions. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45,

DOM PEDRO. (25 inches high). A distinct and elegant shade of Morocco coffee brown, shading to buff and old gold at the edges, enlivened by a rich yellow base. Inside is of contrasting mahogany. Sweetly scented and long lasting. Highly recommended, and the best of the bronze varieties. 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20,

GEORGE GRAPPE. (36 inches high). A Van Tubergen masterpiecel An enormous flower of soft mauve or clear lavender blue with a delicate bronze cast, and a spotless clear blue base. One of the very tallest Breeders. It is not difficult to think of many early flowers of contrasting or harmonizing shades that used with this variety would create most artistic pictures in the garden. A great favorite with every discriminating gardener. 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20. 100-\$12.00



ARRANGEMENT BY MRS. MYRA BROOKS

Photo by Roche

GIL BLAS. (24 inches high). A very rich deeply lustrous creation of recent introduction that is a worthy addition to the small group of really good dark tulips. The huge flowers of graceful proportion are almost black, shaded with highlights of royal purple, distinctively enhanced by a clear yellow base. Strong stemmed and vigorous. Very unusual. A Van Tubergen origination.

Ea. 30c, 3-65c, 6-\$1.20, 12-\$2.40, 25-\$4.35, 100-\$16.50

INDIAN CHIEF. (34 inches high). A superlative Tulip of great size on tall stems. The coppery dark mahogany color is flushed with an overlay of burnished metallic bronze and illuminated by a rosy glow on the inner petals. The substance is extra fine and the shade of the flowers most intriguing. One of the most handsome and artistic of all the Breeders. Very tall, bold and majestic. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

JESSY. (36 inches high). Another fine Van Tubergen introduction of faultless form and bearing. Deep clear coffee-brown attractively flushed violet and enlivened by a yellow base. An imposing flower on a majestic stem. Highly recommended. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

J. J. BOWMAN. (28 inches high). A lovely cup shaded flower of luminous claret-red, tomato red, flushed shading to bronzy gold at the edges and highlighted by a yellow base. One of Van Tubergen's fine new Breeders which we heartily recommend. Superior in every way.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

**LOUIS XIV.** (32 inches high). A large, goblet shaped flower of deep bluish violet with lighter margins of golden bronze and dull blue base. A subtle blending of colors difficult to describe. Very vigorous in growth. Fine for cutting. Sweetly scented. This stately tulip expresses ageless beauty and dignity. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

**MADELON.** (24 inches high). A fine large bronze, delicately flushed with purple, edged with lighter bronze, and offset by a distinct yellow base. A great improvement on Golden Bronze. Fine tall stems. Van Tubergen origination.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

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### BREEDER TULIPS—Continued

ORANGE BEAUTY. (26 inches high). (Prince of Orange). Bold, bright shade of Chinese coral-red, artistically shaded bronze with slender edges of yellow. A radiant flower, delicately scented and long lasting.

3-50c,

6-90c.

12-\$1.75,

25-\$3.20,

100-\$12.00

PRESIDENT HOOVER. (28 inches high). Brilliant, flashing creation of rich tangerine scarlet shading to a more softer tone on the inside. A flower of remarkable substance and beauty which lasts a long time in perfect condition. Rapidly becoming very popular, and destined for a great future. 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20,

6-90c, 3-50c,

SONATE. (24 inches high). A bold deep apricot with margins of soft orange-yellow and pitch black base. Very cheerful in the garden and a fine bedder because of its sturdy stem. Very fra-

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12-\$1.75,

25-\$3.20.

100-\$12.00

TANTALUS. (30 inches high). An imposing cup-shaped Tulip of light cadmium-yellow overlaid with an artistic suffusion of lilacrose, with a vivid blue base. Deep golden yellow center. Very tall and sturdy, with all the qualities of a top exhibition variety, and flawless garden performance. 12-\$1.75,

25-\$3.20.

TITANTIC. (38 inches high). A giant among the new Breeders. The predominant color is a rich dark violet delicately flushed with bronze and outlined at the edges of the petals with a fine etching of gold. The enormous flower is carried on tall, stiff stems. A variety that belongs in the choicest collections. Van Tubergen origination. 3-55c,

6-\$1.00,

12-\$1.95,

25-\$3.60

100-\$13.50

william the silent. (28 inches high). A showy variety of dark royal purple with a pure white base. The flower is large with strong broad petals. Excellent in every way, and a superb variety to plant with the clear brilliantly colored yellow and pink Darwins.

3-55c. 6-\$1.00.

12-\$1.95.

25-\$3.60

100-\$13.50

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A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A very beautiful, carefully blended color mixture of all the finer varieties. Prepared by C. G. Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland, especially for our gardening friends.

Strong First Size Bulbs-11 to 12 cm.

6-70c,

6-85c.

12-\$1.30,

25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00,

Extra Select Bulbs-12 cm. and over. 12-\$1.65, 25-\$3.05,

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100-\$11.25, 250-\$26.25

250-\$21.00

Lovely . . Elegant .

and Graceful

VAN TUBERGEN'S SELECTED

# Lily-Flowered Tulips

Lily-flowered Tulips merit a great deal of attention by every serious gardener as they have very distinct and attractive characteristics not found in any other types. Their long slender petals, artistically curved and pointed, are gracefully reflexed; and colors are as varied and beautiful as those of Breeder, Darwin, and Cottage Tulips. One of the finest type for cutting as they are long stemmed and long lasting . . . and their graceful elegance makes arranging a delight.

LILY-FLOWERED TULIP --- WHITE TRIUMPHATOR

Bulbs Extra Size, 12 cms. if available; many varieties, however, produce only bulbs of 11 to 12 cm.

ALASKA. (20 inches high). A charming variety having a beautifully formed slender flower of clear satiny canary yellow that has gracefully reflexed petals.

12-\$1.30, 3-40c, 6-65c. 25-\$2.45. 100-\$9.00

ARCADIA. (22 inches high) A flower of very soft buttercup yellow with petals that are greatly reflexed. This would be fine with the blue Scilla campanulata.

12-\$1.75, 3-50c. 6-90c, 25-\$3.20.

ASTOR. (24 inches high). A beguiling flower of copper with shadings of amber pink and a contrasting interior of yellow with an orange halo. The flowers of great substance are carried on tall stems and are lovely for cutting. Lasts a long time. A. M. Haarlem 1936.

6-90c. 12-\$1.75. 25-\$3.20, 3-50c, 100-\$12.00

CAPTAIN FRYATT. (20 inches ihgh). A rich shade of amaranth-red with ruby violet base. The flowers are large and the petals are greatly reflexed. A most attractive Tulip.

25-\$5.10, 6-\$1.40, 12-\$2.80,

ELEGANS ALBA. (20 inches high). This Tulip is the personification of daintiness. A most graceful white flower with a narrow distinct edging of crimson that does not fade or spread. A delightful

12-\$1.95, 3-55c, 6-\$1.00. 25-\$3.60.

FLORESTAN. (20 inches high). A rich combination of pure scarlet, with a clear yellow center. Strong stems. Flowers are finely shaped with artistically reflexed petals. This exceptional variety is considered as one of the best, and won a First Class Certificate at the Haarlem show. Sweetly scented. Each-40c, 3-95c, 6-\$1.75, 12-\$3.45

12-\$3.45, 25-\$6.20.

LINETTE. (20 inches high). A new variety of rich purple with a white center. This is a most unusual and beautiful novelty and the only one of this color among the Lily-Flowered Tulips. 25-\$8.80 6-\$2.50, 12-\$4.95, Each-50c, 3-\$1.30,

MARCELLINA. (24 inches high). A deep rose-pink shading to lighter at the margin with a faint suffusion of violet. An exceptionally lovely Tulip. An improved Siren.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75,

MARTHA. (28 inches high). This Tulip has every good quality, large flower, fine color and long stems. The color is a lovely shade of dark cherry-red and there is an attractive white base bordered in blue.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20,

MRS. MOON. (25 inches high). One of the old favorites. Clear yellow that harmonizes well in the spring garden. 100-\$9.00 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 6-65c.

# Lily Flowered Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #309

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A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A very colorful blend of the finest varieties in this fascinating and unusual family. Exceptionally fine for the cutting garden as they are very graceful and lovely in flower arrangements. May flowering.

Strong First Size Bulbs-11 to 12 cm.

6-70c. 25-\$2.45. 100-\$9.00. 12-\$1.30. 250-\$19.50

Extra Select Bulbs-12 cm. and over.

6-85c. 12-\$1.65, 25-\$3.05 100-\$11.25, 250-\$26.25

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PAOLA. (20 inches high). A true, pure orange that tops all in this color class. The sparkling flower has greatly reflexed petals and is carried on strong yet graceful stems. Much admired in the Van Tubergen Gardens.

Each-65c, 3-\$1.75, 6-\$3.35, 12-\$6.70,

PICOTEE. (22 inches high). A dainty pure white tulip with an edging of pink which deepens to crimson as the flower ages. A variety of great delicacy and charm.

3-40c. 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45,

RETROFLEXA. (16 inches high). A glittering bright yellow flower with gracefully reflexed petals, borne on slender stems. This is one of the older varieties in this class that has stood the test of time and is still in demand. 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 3-50c. 25-\$3.20. 100-\$12.00

RHODES. (20 inches high). This variety gives an impression of being a real pink Tulip. The petals which are a soft satiny pink reflex to show a pure white center. A lovely thing. 6-90c. 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20.

SIDONIE. (22 inches high). Flowers of an unusual deep claret red that make a lovely garden picture when combined with pale vellow Tulips. Each-40c, 3-95c, 6-\$1.75, 12-\$3.45, 25-\$6.20, 100-\$24.00

THE BRIDE. (22 inches high). The flowers of this Tulip open pure white. They have great substance and are well reflexed. An improvement on White Dutchess.

6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20. 100-\$12.00 3-50c,

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. (26 inches high). Truly a triumphant addition to this increasingly popular class of Tulips. Snow white blooms are borne loftily on regal stems. A great improvement over White Dutchess.

Each-40c 3-\$1:05, 6-\$1.95, 12-\$3.90, 25-\$6.95,

# 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00 Each-40c 3-\$1:05, 6-\$1.95, 12-\$3.90, 25-\$0.95, 100-\$27.00 \*\*\*Book of the control of the control

25-\$3.20,

100-\$12.00

# Exotic . . . Fascinating . . . and Beautiful



PARROT TULIP

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

RED CHAMPION



### All Bulbs Extra Size, 12 cms. or larger

ADVENTURE. (24 inches high). A blazing scarlet of immense size sported from the beautiful Cottage Tulip "Advance." The petals are very broad and heavily laciniated, the color clear and brilliant. Truly the largest, most dramatic Parrot Tulip we have ever grown. A Van Tubergen origination.

Each-60c, 3-\$1.50, 6-\$2.90, 12-\$5.80

BLACK PARROT. (22 inches high). This rare and exotic creation is the most unique and distinctive Parrot ever introduced, and despite very high prices the demand each year has far exceeded the supply. The color is a rich, deep toned purplish black with a soft glossy sheen. Flowers are borne on good strong stems. Available for the first time this year in a reasonable price range—and in moderate quantity. A sure prize-winner in any flower show or exhibition.

Each-85c 3-\$2.25 6-\$4.25, 12-\$8.50

**BLUE PARROT.** (24 inches high). A remarkably beautiful variety. Strong stems carry a flower of lovely Heliotrope shaded lilac, with deeply laciniated edges, which when fully opened are of astonishing size. On account of the size of the flowers, distance of planting must be much greater than for ordinary varieties. Very showy, and magnificent in every way. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

# Parrot Tulips

No garden should be without a selection of these superb Tulips which are greatly admired for their artistic shape, graceful bearing, and elegantly fringed petals. They are most aristocratic; and gorgeous as a cut flower. The varieties offered include only the finest of introductions . . . all with excellent strong stems.

**DISCOVERY.** (22 inches high). A masterpiece in soft clear old rose with large well proportioned flowers of a most distinct and lovely shape. Good strong straight stems. A perfect harmonizer in any color scheme. A sport from the Darwin Princess Elizabeth. 3-75c, 6-\$1.40, 12-\$2.80, 25-\$5.10, 100-\$19.50

**DOORMAN.** (22 inches high). This bold and brilliant gem of recent introduction is an unusual combination of colors symbolic of gay Oriental festivals. Large, well formed flowers of luscious cherry-red, crowned in glowing splendor with edges of golden yellow. Most exotic and showy. One of the few Parrots that can be forced as successfully indoors in pots (from beginning of February and on) as it can be grown in the outdoor garden. Each-55c, 3-\$1.45, 6-\$2.80, 12-\$5.55

**FANTASY.** (22 inches high) Soft rose-pink with strong suffusions of salmon and artistic touches of green. This alluring Parrot Tulip is a sport from the Darwin Clara Butt and is the most widely planted Parrot. The elegantly shaped flowers are carried on strong, rigid stems. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

FIREBIRD. (22 inches high). A sensational, intense fiery-red flower that is a vision of beauty in the garden. A Sport from Fantasy. One of the very newest and best.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

IVORY PARROT. Finest of the light colored Parrot Tulips, with good strong stems, and elegantly fringed graceful flowers. The color is sulphur-white of rich creamy hue with a soft yellow glow. Very lovely and distinctive. A recent introduction of exceptional merit.

Each-\$1.05, 3-\$2.85, 6-\$5.25, 12-\$10.50

ORANGE FAVORITE. (23 inches high). A magnificent sport of the popular Cottage Tulip "Orange King." The artistic flower is a uniform glistening deep orange, tinted with rose and faintly feathered with green on outer petals. Yellow base. Not heavily laciniated. Very sweetly scented and excellent for garden decoration or cutting.

3-50c, 6 90c, 12-\$1.75. 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

ORANGE PARROT. (20 inches high). A beautiful sport from the Breeder Tulip "Orange Beauty." The deep bronzy orange of this exceedingly large flower is of a very rich brilliant quality, and is a triumphant challenge to the Parrot Tulip Class. Excellent Parrot form. Tall strong stems.

Each-65c, 3-\$1.65, 6-\$3.00, 12-\$5.95

PINK CHAMPION. (16 inches high). A lovely pink as clear and refreshing as summer dawn with snow white base. The flowers are relatively large, with gracefully reflexed petals and deep artistic laciniations. Very sturdy stems. Splendid in every way. Each-45c, 3-\$1.15, 6-\$2.15, 12-\$4.30, 25-\$7.70, 100-\$30.00

**RED CHAMPION.** (20 inches high). A paragon of Parrots. The luscious rich shade of blood red is so brilliant and intense it literally glows in the bright Spring sun. Each petal is very gracefully formed and well proportioned, and the entire flower opens flat to a size that staggers the imagination. A noble, beautiful creation that has rapidly become one of our most popular offerings. Sport of the famous Darwin Tulip "Bartigon." Strong rigid stems. 3-65c, 6-\$1.20, 12-\$2.40, 25-\$4.35, 100-\$16.50

**RED DECOR.** (14 inches high). A very lovely new variety of rich vivid scarlet, with heavily laciniated edges. Early flowering. Strong stemmed. Very lovely for cutting. Each-65c, 3-\$1.65, 6-\$3.00, 12-\$5.95

**SUNDEW.** (22 inches high). Although this unusual variety is not actually a Parrot Tulip, it is placed here for convenience. An entirely different Tulip of the brightest red. Petals are finely cut on the edges and covered with crystal-like hairs. It is a sport from the Darwin Orion and is tall and erect.

3-40c. 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45. 100-\$9.00

**SUNSHINE.** (14 inches high). A charming Parrot Tulip of clear golden yellow with artistically fringed and daintily cut petals. The best in this color class at a popular price but the stems tend to be a bit weak and short. Very lovely for cutting. 3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00

# SAMPLER COLLECTION Parrot Tulips

CONTRACTION CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

A wonderful opportunity to become more familiar with all of the most popular varieties in the unusual and captivatingly beautiful Parrot Tulip family. Each variety has many subtle indescribable characteristics which make it a distinct, individual personality.

Collection includes all Parrot varieties listed except Adventure, Black Parrot, Doorman, Orange Parrot, Pink Champion, Red Decor, Texas Gold, and Ivory Parrot.

A complete, spectacular display at the lower prices made possible by offering them in a collection.

Extra Size Bulbs — 12 cms. and over.

All Varieties Separately Labeled and Packaged.

Sampler Collection #522

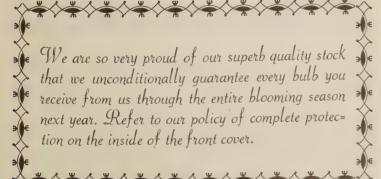
10 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 each of 10 varieties (Catalog Value \$2.50) Collection Price \$2.25

Sampler Collection #523

20 Extra Select Bulbs — 2 each of 10 varieties (Catalog Value \$3.55) Collection Price \$3.20

Sampler Collection #524

30 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 10 varieties (Catalog Value \$5.35) Collection Price \$4.70



# Parrot Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #310

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A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A carefully prepared mixture of these unusual and exotic tulips. Van Tubergen has combined the very finest and most popular of their Parrot varieties in this showy and superb selection. May flowering.

Strong First Size Bulbs-11 to 12 cm.

6-70c. 12-S1.40, 25-S2.65, 100-\$9.75, 250-\$22.50

Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.

6-85c, 12-\$1.65, 25-\$3.05, 100-\$11.25, 250-\$27.00

**TEXAS GOLD.** (20 inches high). One of the latest additions to this decorative class. A distinct sport from Inglescombe Yellow, with clear golden-yellow flowers of brilliant purity, colorfully accentuated by a slender rim of striking red. The flowers are heavily laciniated and open to an enormous size, but are exceptionally well proportioned and graceful. A very choice subject which is still rare.

Each-\$1.05, 3-\$2.85, 6-\$5.25, 12-\$10.50

**THERESE.** (22 inches high). A bright rose-red Parrot sport from the Darwin Farncombe Sanders. The inside of the large flowers is a lighter but brilliant rosy-red, with a white center tinted blue. A wonderful variety of great popularily, with large, flat widely opened flowers borne on strong stems. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

**VIOLET QUEEN.** (25 inches high). A stunning flower of great size often measuring six inches across, and perfectly proportioned. Its delicate coloring of pearly blue, with soft and almost transient suffusions of lilac, pale violet and mauve, and large white center, is indescribably beautiful. A rare, choice novelty of peerless quality which has quickly become a universal favorite.

3-65c, 6-\$1.20, 12-\$2.40, 25-\$4.35, 100-\$16.50

PARROT TULIP - FANTASY

Photo by J. Horace McFarland





**BLUE FLAG.** (22 inches high). A very large fully double flower of soft lilac blue. A dependable late variety that is very showy and harmonizes well with all other varieties. 3-70c, 6-\$1.30, 12-\$2.60, 25-\$4.70, 100-\$18.00

CLARA CARDER. (20 inches high). A breathtaking, sparkling pink with snowy center. This flower of enormous size and gay color is a worthy addition to the popular Peony class of Tulips. 3-70c, 6-\$1.30, 12-\$2.60, 25-\$4.70, 100-\$18.00

COXA. (22 inches high). Cherry-red with edges paling to orange. Very sweet scented and long lasting. An excellent late bloomer. 3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00

EROS. (24 inches high). A large full flower of great substance closely resembling a Peony. The color is a handsome shade of soft old rose. This is a very distinguished variety and one of the most outstanding of this type.

3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00

**LILAC BEDDER.** (20 inches high). Double flowers of an appealing shade of soft lilac that harmonize very beautifully with other colors. Very popular. 3-70c, 6-\$1.30, 12-\$2.60, 25-\$4.70, 100-\$18.00

LIVINGSTONE. (24 inches high). Dainty rose-pink flowers of medium size borne on tall stems. Very good for forcing from Mid-February onwards.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

MOUNT TACOMA. (18 inches high). A magnificent giant double, pure white variety that is one of Van Tubergen's finest introductions. We recommend this without reservation. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

NIZZA. (16 inches high). A soft yellow strongly flaked with bright red. A most striking color combination in a double flower. 3-70c, 6-\$1.30, 12-\$2.60, 25-\$4.70, 100-\$18.00

**ROCKET.** (24 inches high). One of our most recent introductions. A sport from Eros with scintillating bright red flowers. A group of this variety gives a dazzling mass of color. 3-65c, 6-\$1.20, 12-\$2.40, 25-\$4.35, 100-\$16.50

**SYMPHONIA.** (26 inches high). Another of Van Tubergen's latest introductions. A huge, fully double cherry-red flower poised firmly on tall stems. Has great carrying power in the garden. 3-65c, 6-\$1.20, 12-\$2.40, 25-\$4.35, 100-\$16.50

**SYNOPE.** (22 inches high). A rather brilliant carmine edged with white. Extra fine. Each 40c, 3-\$1.00, 6-\$1.85, 12-\$3.65, 25-\$6.60, 100-\$25.50

**UNCLE TOM.** (20 inches high). Large, fully double flowers of beautiful glowing red with a blackish sheen. A truly fine and distinct shade in Tulips.

shade in Tulips. 3-80c, 6-\$1.50, 12-\$3.00, 25-\$5.45, 100-\$21.00

# COLOR MIXTURE #311

A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

Prepared especially by C. G. Van Tubergen for a bold, brilliant display in a perfect harmony of well blended colors.

Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.

6-70c, 12-\$1.40, 25-\$2.65, 100-\$9.75, 250-\$22.50

Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.

6-85c. 12-\$1.65, 25-\$3.05, 100-\$11.25, 250-\$27.00

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# Paeony-Flowered Tulips

A wonderful opportunity to become more familiar with these magnificent varieties in the fascinating and beautiful Paeony-Flowered Tulip family.

All Paeony-Flowered varieties listed are included in this collection. Each variety has many subtle, indescribable characteristics which make it a distinct, individual personality.

A complete, bold and brilliant display at the lower prices made possible by offering them in a collection.

Extra Size Bulbs-12 cms. and over.

All Varieties Separately Labeled and Packaged.

Sampler Collection #525

12 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 each of 12 varieties (Catalog Value \$3.55) Collection Price \$3.20

Sampler Collection #526

24 Extra Select Bulbs — 2 each of 12 varieties (Catalog Value \$5.40) Collection Price \$4.80

Sampler Collection #527

36 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 12 varieties (Catalog Value \$8.10) Collection Price \$7.10

# Mendel Tulips

A new strain, obtained by crossing Duc van Tol Tulips with Darwins, which presents many new and uncommon varieties and most unusual combinations of color. Many of them possess the same forcing qualities as the Duc van Tol Tulips which makes it possible to have long stemmed Tulips in flower during January. In the open, Mendel Tulips flower a few days earlier than the Single Early Tulips.

Extra Size Bulbs, 12 cms. or larger

Special Selected Mixture of all the Finest Varieties 6-75c, 12-\$1.50, 25-\$2.85, 100-\$10.50, 250-\$22.55

# New Triumph Tulips

A new, beautiful race of Tulips evolved by crossing Single Early Tulips with Darwins. The flowers are large and the colors are as fine as those of the Darwins. All varieties are vigorous in growth and the stems are strong. As they flower immediately after the Single Early Tulips, and about ten days in advance of the Darwins, they are especially desirable where the space they occupy is needed for summer bedding material. Also exceptionally fine for forcing during the winter.

# All Bulbs Extra Size, 12 cms. or larger

Alberio. (26 inches high). A vigorous grower with large wine-red flowers distinctly edged in white. A good garden variety, outstanding in its color; also fine for forcing or growing in pots. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

**DENBOLA.** (26 inches high). Dark amaranth-red with broad, creamy edge and bluish white base. This is one of the best Triumph Tulips and has strong, rigid stems. Fine for bedding or forcing. 3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

MOUNT TACOMA

DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP



### TRIUMPH TULIPS—Continued

ELMUS. (24 inches high). Dazzling red flowers with broad margin of white at top of petals. A most attractive variety.

6-90c, 12-\$1.75. 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

HINDENBERG. (24 inches high). A superb combination of garnet red paling to pink at the edges, gray-white base. The large flower is carried on a tall stem.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30,

25-\$2.45,

100-\$9.00

100-\$9.00

KANSAS. (24 inches high). A very handsome variety of pure white with a yellow suffusion at center of petals and yellow base. Fine for bedding.

3-40c,

6-65c,

12-\$1.30,

25-\$2.45,

**MR. ZIMMERMAN.** (18 inches high). An immense flower of brightest pink. One of the best in this group. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

100-\$9.00

**PRINCESS BEATRIX.** (24 inches high). This is a beautiful sport from Alberio having large flowers of red shading to gold at the edges. 6-65c, 3-40c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45,

RED MATADOR. (22 inches high). A masterpiece of intense, bright fiery scarlet with a yellow base shaded black. Van Tubergen is proud of this origination which is one of the most brilliant garden Tulips in existence.

Each 65c, 3-\$1.65, 6-\$3.00,

12-\$5.95

URSA MINOR. (16 inches high). Elegantly shaped golden yellow flowers of great substance, long lasting. Excellent for bedding. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00 100-\$9.00 3-40c, 6-65c,

# New Triumph Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #312

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A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A choice selection of the most popular varieties in this new race of tulips, carefully blended by Van Tubergen for a richly colorful display just as the early tulips are fading, and before the late tulips start blooming.

Strong First Size Bulbs-11 to 12 cm.

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6-50c.

12-\$1.00,

25-\$1.90,

100-\$6.75,

250-\$15.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIP - MARECHAL NIEL

Photo by J. Horace McFarland Co.



One of the most important groups of Tulips because they bloom so early in the season - two weeks before the Darwins, Cottage and Breeders - when bright, gay colors are needed to sweep away thoughts of the last melting snowdrift and herald approaching Spring.

Gay, sparkling Early Tulips have been used for generations to bring color into the garden early in the spring; and to lengthen the entire Tulip season. In most northern localities they start to bloom the third week of April and continue in full glory until the earliest Darwin, Cottage and

Breeder Tulips begin to open. By planting these early Aprilflowering varieties in separate groups between groups of the later May-flowering varieties, you will be able to enjoy more than a month of continuous Tulip display.

Single Early, and Double Early Tulips are not as tall as the Darwins and others, so they are particularly resistant to early spring winds and storms. And they are the only hybrids suitable for planting in any exposed windy place. The flowers are large and well-formed; with good substance; the stems are strong and stiff; and the colors are very gay, sparkling and refreshing.

Use them extensively in any location where they will receive plenty of sunshine. They are equally showy in informal groups and clusters scattered throughout the garden, or in formal mass displays.

# Single Early Tulips

All Bulbs are Extra Size, 12 cms. or over unless otherwise noted.

APRICOT YELLOW. (M). (14 inches high). A glowing yellow tinged soft orange. 11-12 cms. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

BRILLIANT STAR. (E). (12 inches high). A fiery scarlet with yellow and black center. A long lasting Tulip very effective for bedding and excellent for earliest forcing 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95,

**COULEUR CARDINAL.** (L). (14 inches high). Beautiful orange-flame shaded bronzy-purple. Noble bedding Tulip, especially recom-

6-90c, 3-50c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

DIANA. (E). (14 inches high). Fine, large, snow-white flowers, excellent for bedding and fine for early forcing. 12-\$1.75,

GENEREAL DE WET. (M). (15 inches high). A glorious coppery flame suffused with sun-kissed gold. A splendid bedding Tulip, long lasting. Excellent for pots if not forced too fast. Fragrant, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20,

GOLDEN MASCOT. (M). (14 inches high). Large golden yellow flowers. Great substance. Excellent for bedding and early forcing. 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

KEIZERSKROON. (M). (15 inches high). Large, showy variety of scarlet red feathered out toward edges with yellow. Very effective for bedding. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

LADY BOREEL. (M). (12 inches high). Pure refreshing snow white. The finest white Tulip among the early varieties. Excellent for bedding and for pots, but should not be forced too early 25-\$3.20, 12-\$1.75,

MAD. GEVERS. New variety with large sulphur yellow flowers. Excellent for bedding and forcing. An improved Primrose Queen. 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 6-90c,

PINK BEAUTY. (L). (12 inches high). Bright cherry rose with white feathering on center of petals and showy white centers. We confeathering on center of petals and snowy white sider this one of the most beautiful Tulips for bedding. 25.\$5.10, 100-\$19.50 25-\$5.10, 6-\$1.40, 12-\$2.80,

**PRINCE CARNIVAL.** (M) (15 inches high). A brilliant shade of pure golden yellow, flamed with tongues of brilliant red. Sport of Prince of Austria. Exceptionally popular for cutting, and bedding. 100-\$13.50 3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60.

**PROSERPINE.** (E). (14 inches high). Large globular flowers of bright cherry rose. Very fine for early forcing and most effective for bedding. 6-\$1.10, 3-60c, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95,

VAN DER NEER. (M) (16 inches high). One of the very best early Tulips. Soft violet-purple throughout. A bold bedding Tulip and excellent for forcing. 12-\$2.15, 3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 25-\$3.95.

**VERMILION BRILLIANT.** (E). (12 inches high). Use this for a large splash of sheer scarlet. Large flowers. Very fine for early forcing. 11 to 12 cms. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

# Single Early Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #314

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A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A choice, carefully blended mixture of all harmonious colors. Especially recommended by C. G. Van Tubergen for those who desire a complete range of brilliant colors in early blooming varieties.

Strong First Size Bulbs---11 to 12 cm.

6-60c. 12-\$1.10, 25-\$2.10, 50-\$3.75, 100-\$7.50

Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over. 6-75c, 12-\$1.40, 25-\$2.65, 50-\$4.90, 100-\$9.75, 250-\$22.50

# Double Early Tulips Next Page

Pictured below: A lovely arrangement of Single Early Tulip "Prince Carnival" with the pure white "Lady Boreel" in a pair of old Dutch wooden shoes.

ARRANGEMENT BY MYRA BROOKS

Photo by Roche



# Double Early Tulips

(See Photo Preceding Page)

All Bulbs are Extra Size, 12 cms. or over unless otherwise noted.

COURONNE D'OR. (M). (12 inches high). Large golden yellow flowers with a coppery flush. Excellent for forcing and bedding. 11 to 12 cms. 3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

**DANTE.** (M). (12 inches high). Gorgeous, deep blood-red. Can be forced after January 10. 3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00

LAC VAN HAARLEM. (M). (10 inches high). Rich violet. Good for forcing and bedding. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

MAD. TESTOUT. Deep glorious rose-pink, unrivaled for late forcing or growing in pots. No other double pink equals this delightful new variety. Highly recommended.

25-\$3.20,

100-\$12.00

12-\$1.75,

6-90c,

MARECHAL NIEL. (M). (12 inches high). A lovely orange flower overlaid with pale amber, its color resembling the famous Rose of the same name. Very fine for forcing.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

MR. VAN DER HOEF. (M). (12 inches high). A golden yellow with superior qualities inherited from Murillo from which it is a sport. Excellent for forcing and beautiful for bedding. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

MURILLO. A delicate rose-pink flower with a white flush. A popular variety for bedding, very fine for forcing.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

**TOURNESOL.** (E). (12 inches high). A conspicuous flower of red edged yellow. A super-fine forcing variety. 11 to 12 cms. 3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

willemsoord. (M). (12 inches high). Red with striking white edges. A fine sport from Electra. Equally splendid for bedding or forcing.

3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

SCARLET CARDINAL. (E). (10 inches high). Bright dazzling scarlet, the earliest double Tulip in this color for forcing. 11 to 12 cms. 3-70c, 6-\$1.30, 12-\$2.60, 25-\$4.70, 100-\$18.00

SCHOONOORD. (M). (12 inches high). Without doubt this is the best double white Tulip. A sport from Murillo with very large flowers. Well adapted to bedding and forcing.

3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

**TEAROSE.** (M). (12 inches high). (Safrano). Pleasing primrose yellow, flushed apricot-pink. Another fine sport from Murillo. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

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# Double Early Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #315

A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

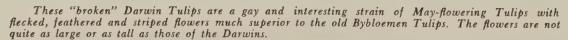
A wonderful blend of many harmonious colors prepared by Van Tubergen for those who desire a superb mixture of Double tulips that will provide a bold, showy display very early in the Spring.

Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.

6-70c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 50-\$4.50, 100-\$9.00, 250-\$21.00

Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over. 6-90c, 12-\$1.65, 25-\$3.05, 50-\$5.65, 100-\$11.25, 250-\$27.00

# Rembrandt Tulips -----





Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

REMBRANDT - MAYBLOSSOM

## All Bulbs Strong First Size — 11 to 12 cms.

AMERICAN FLAG, 24 (Stars and Stripes). Clear, deep red with white blotches on blue base. A very handsome variety originated by our firm, and one which we consider the finest of all broken Tulips.

3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

KATHLEEN, 24. Clear soft pink delicately feathered with white. A fine large flower on a strong stem, with good lasting qualities. The "broken" Darwin Kathleen Parlow.

3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00

MAYBLOSSOM, 22. Actually one of the old Dutch Bybloemen Tulips. Fairly large, cup-shaped flowers lightly feathered purple on cream ground. Most attractive.

3-60c, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00

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# Rembrandt Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #316

A superb mixture of the finest Rembrandt varieties, in a fascinating blend of colorfully flecked, feathered and striped tulips.

Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.
6-95c, 12-\$1.75. 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00, 250-\$26.25 \$



# FASCINATING MINIATURES ... FOR THE ROCK GARDEN .....CLUSTERED IN FLOWER BORDERS ..... AND NATURALIZED IN EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY.

Van Tubergen's collection of Tulip Species is the largest and most comprehensive in the world, containing many rare and beautiful gems that deserve a place of honor in every bulb fancier's garden. A portion of this collection is offered here. The balance will be found listed in "Edition II."

The growing of Tulip Species is one of the most fascinating adventures in gardening, and we are proud to offer the most extensive and varied collections in this country. For more than a half century, Van Tubergen has been assembling stocks of these species through plant collectors in all parts of the world. Many are extremely rare. All are exceptionally choice and unusual.

Tulip Species or Botanical Tulips include a great number of beautiful and interesting varieties which show a bewildering variation in size, shape of flowers, structure of leaves, habitus, etc., and have only in common the fact that they grow wild in some parts of the world: Asia Minor, Central Asia, Greece, and the Mediterranean region.

Culture has not modified them. A number of the choicest may be planted in the rock garden between creeping plants, or in colonies in small warm nooks where the larger flowered garden Tulips would be out of place. All appreciate perfect drainage. As the leaves appear early, we advise planting as late as possible, with the exception of Tulipa Sprengeri which must be planted immediately upon arrival. Depth to plant 4 to 8 inches.

Tulip Species bulbs cannot be graded according to size like the large-flowered hybrid garden Tulips. Some produce bulbs no larger than the size of a dime, while others are as large as a waln it. In all cases we supply the largest size produced . . . of our usual select quality.

### TULIP SPECIES—Continued

AUSTRALIS. (6 inches high). Small yellow flower, flushed red on the outside of the petals. It somewhat resembles T. Sylvestris although the stem is shorter and it blossoms more freely. Very sweetly scented.

Each-40c, 3-95c, 6-\$1.75, 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20, 100-\$24.00

CHRYSANTHA. (8 inches high). A charming sizable flower of pure yellow with a rosy flush on the outer petals. Greatly resembles T. Stellata: Perfect drainage should be provided in a warm situation and each bulb planted in a pocket of sand. 3-35c, 6-60c, 12-\$1.15, 25-\$2.10, 100-\$7.50

CLUSIANA. (14 inches high). One of the best known Tulipas and called The Lady Tulip. The petals are white but strong wedge-shaped splashes of bright carmine on the outer petals gives a strong contrast with the white of the interior. There is a reddish purple center. Fine for cutting. Persistent grower. 3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

flowers with a center of yellow edged black. It is a most reasonable variety lasting well in the garden and thriving in sunshine. Handsome against a green background. 3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00

PRAESTANS FUSILIER. (10 inches high). An improved Praestans Tubergen's variety with 3 to 5 brilliant orange-scarlet flowers to a stem. Showy and effective for bedding and splendid for the rock garden.

3-55c, 6-\$1.00, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50

SYLVESTRIS. (16 inches high). Beautiful flowers of pure yellow with exteriors flushed slightly brown that open widely in full sun. Their fragrance is like that of violets. Fine for cutting, increases rapidly. Plant in full sun with Heavenly Blue Grape Hyacinths for a lovely garden picture.

3-40c, 6-65c, 12-\$1.30, 25-\$2.45, 100-\$9.00



MINIATURE TULIP CLUSIANA

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

### RED EMPEROR

Photo by J. Horace McFarland Co.



# Tulip Red Emperor

A brilliant flaming masterpiece of dazzling scarlet

Words fail to do justice to this spectacular variety which has the largest flowers of any known tulip . . . at least twice the size of ordinary Tulips.

The color is a pure, rich shade of bright vermilion-scarlet, with a glistening sheen that literally glows in the bright spring sunshine. Deep in the throat is a glossy black base, bordered with bright yellow, which intensifies the brilliance and purity of the scarlet.

Red Emperor is a very permanent tulip, increasing steadily and blooming magnificently year after year without replanting or any trouble.

Usually flowers in Mid-April along with the earliest Daffodils, Narcissi, and Muscari.

# Van Tubergen's choice selected bulbs.

3 for 55c, 6 for 90c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.40, 100 for \$12.95, 250 for \$28.95



KAUFMANNIANA VIVALDI

FLOWERS ARE CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT

NOTE CRIMSON WEDGE ON OUTER PETALS

FULLY-OPENED FLOWER OF KAUFMANNIANA MAGNIFICENT

# Beautiful new

# Tulipa Kaufmanniana Hybrids

Miniature . . . Extremely Early Flowering— About March 30th in the Northwest

Tulipa Kaufmanniana — as well as its many hybrids is one of the most permanent tulips known, growing and blooming in full glory year after year without any

All of these magnificent hybrids bloom weeks ahead of other tulips, and in effect they are much like showy waterlilies borne on short strong stems. Because of their dwarf habits and extremely showy blossoms they can be used in profusion at the front of flower boxes, around the terrace, clustered in shrub borders, and scattered in bold groups throughout the rock garden.

These unusual and different tulips are rapidly becoming very popular in America, and we predict that within the next few years they will become one of the most favorite group.

This is only a portion of Van Tubergen's world re-known collection of Kaufmanniana hybrids. The balance will be found listed in Edition II of this catalog.

### The majority of these hybrids were originated and introduced by Van Tubergen.

KAUFMANNIANA. (8 inches high). The Water Lily Tulip. One of the finest botanical tulips. The color is pale primrose, the exterior suffused carmine with the same color in flecks as the tips of the outer petals. As the buds open the petals reflex in such a way as to resemble a beautiful Water Lily. 25-\$3.95, 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 3-60c,

KAUFMANNIANA AUREA. (6 inches high). A variety of rich golden yellow with cherry outer petals. Early. Each-45c, 3-\$1.15, 6-2.15, 12-\$4.30, 25-\$7.70, 100-\$30.00

KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY. (6 inches high). The silvery white flowers seem to float upon the leaves because the stems are short. Very charming.

25-\$3.95, 100-\$15.00 6-\$1.10, 12-\$2.15, 3-60c,



Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

KAUFMANNIANA JOHANN STRAUSS. (8 inches high). An early variety. White interior with cream-colored center, outside has large red markings. Each-30c, 3-75c, 6-\$1.40, 12-\$2.80, 25-\$5.10, 100-\$19.50

KAUFMANNIANA MAGNIFICENT. (8 inches high). A remarkable new variety and a great improvement on the original T. Kaufmanniana. The large flowers are of purest white inside with exteriors of rose-red and the center is a blotch of yellow with red markings. Early. Especially recommended. Each-45c, 3-\$1.15, 6-\$2.15, 12-\$4.30, 25-\$7.70, 100-\$30.00

KAUFMANNIANA VIVALDI. (12 inches high). A taller form of creamy-yellow effect with crimson blotch on outer petals. Distinct crimson ring in center of the flower. Foliage similar to that of T. Greigi. A. M. Wisley 1948. Each-30c, 3-70c, 6-\$1.30, 12-\$2.60, 25-\$4.70, 100-\$18.00

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KAUFMANNIANA RAINBOW MIXTURE. An exciting mixture of vari-colored seedlings (top size bulbs raised from seed - not named varieties) containing many surprising and unusual combinations, as well as all colors of the rainbow. Highly recommended for splashes of gay color and exceptional interest in the rock garden, or for grouping in the front of the flower border. Extremely hardy and free flowering. 3-65c, 6-\$1.20, Each-30c 25-\$4.35, 100-\$16.50

# Daffodil and Marcissi

# The Glory of Early Spring

# How to Select the Proper Daffodils and Narcissi

The term "Narcissus" is actually the Latin or Botanical name for this entire group of plants, whereas "Daffodil" and "Jonquil", as commonly used, are English names referring to certain types. This classification is based on the standards set by the Royal Horticultural Society of England, and primarily consists of differences in length of the Trumpet (Crown or Cup) in relation to the Perianth (the broad expanded portion of the flower).

There is no difference in time of bloom between groups, but varieties within each group will vary — being either early, mid-season or late.



Division 9



Division 8



Division 7

Division 1—Trumpet Daffodils—Page 30

Trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments. Pure whites, and creams; pure yellow, and bicolors.

Division 2—Large-Cupped Narcissi—Page 32

Cup or crown more than one-third, but less than the length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

Division 3—Short-Cupped Narcissi—Page 35
Cup or crown not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

Division 4—Double Narcissi—Page 36 Fully double flowers.

Division 5—Triandrus Hybrids—Page 40
All varieties obviously derived from hybridization with Narcissus Triandrus.

Division 6—Cyclamineus Hybrids—Page 40
All varieties obviously derived from hybridization with Narcissus Cyclamineus.

Division 7—Jonquils & Jonquil Hybrids—Page 37
Flowers of varying yellow shades borne in clusters.
Deliciously scented. Slender rush-like foliage.
Many interesting variations.

Division 8—Poetaz Narcissi—Page 38

Flowers produced in clusters of 2 or more per stem. Sweetly scented. Easily forced. Various color combinations.

Division 9—Poeticus Narcissi—Page 39
All varieties have a pure white perianth and a very small cup, usually yellow edged with fiery red.

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### Judged Finest In All Major Shows . . .

# **EXHIBITION COLLECTION**

Here assembled for your garden . . . the same exquisite beauties which charmed both judges and hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic gardeners at leading garden shows.

The same qualities which make them exhibition material will make them the queens of your garden.

Their purity of color and perfection of form will captivate your heart. And you will delight in the heavy, weather-resistant substance of the broad overlapping petals; the strong sturdy stems; the noble bearing of each flower; and the exceptionally soft lovely colors.

This is a very choice, carefully selected group of only the finer varieties including many not usually offered in collections. Varieties which are unusually free-flowering and long-blooming, possessing tremendous strength and vigor which enables them to readily adapt themselves to varying condtions and to multiply rapidly.

All are the newest, most improved varieties, but have been grown under American conditions long enough to prove their merit.

For an amazingly long period of bloom . . .

## LONG-BLOOMING COLLECTION

Gives you many weeks of unsurpassable beauty.

By carefully combining many selected types of Daffodils and Narcissi we are able to offer you more than a full month and a half of continuous bloom with a choice selection of exceptionally fine varieties in a wide range of lovely colors and distinctive types.

The blooming periods of many, many varieties, including many exquisite gems not yet well known, were carefully studied and charted by our horticultural staff in the preparation of this ideal collection. Varieties selected, vary in time of bloom from early season through mid-season, to late season. When combined together they provide a wonderful long season of bloom—from the last melting snow drift until the May flowering tulips are aglow.

But the varieties in this collection were chosen not only for their long-blooming qualities and varying periods of bloom, but also for their natural grace and charm, and beauty of color and form. Each variety is an exquisite garden gem. And when they are combined in this perfect collection, they blend together to become a magnificent display of floral splendor.

To achieve really worthwhile results with a collection of this type it is necessary to plant relatively large quantities of each variety. So we are offering no less than 3 each of every variety—but have purposely kept the price low to enable everyone to enjoy a long season of springtime enchantment.

All Varieties Separately Labeled and Packaged.

Orange Wonder Geranium Aerolite February Gold John Farquhar Roxane Yellow Poppy Dick Wellband Francisca Drake Gertie Millar Scarlet Leader Monique Diana Kasner Irene Copeland Triandrus Thalia

Long-Blooming Collection #536

45 Extra Select Bulbs - 3 each of 15 varieties (Catalog Value \$10.50) Collection Price \$9.25

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75 Extra Select Bulbs — 5 each of 15 varieties (Catalog Value \$16.20) Collection Price \$14.40

Long-Blooming Collection #538

150 Extra Select Bulbs — 10 each of 15 varieties (Catalog Value \$32.25) Collection Price \$28.90

All Varieties Separately Labeled and Packaged.

Beersheba Unsurpassable Daisy Schaffer

John Evelyn Po Adler Po Francisca Drake M Triandrus Moonshine

Polar Ice Pomona Mary Copeland

Exhibition Collection #528

10 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 Each of 10 varieties (Catalog Price \$3.65) Collection Price \$3.25

Exhibition Collection #529

30 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 10 varieties (Catalog Price \$9.10) Collection Price \$8.10

Exhibition Collection #530

50 Extra Select Bulbs — 5 each of 10 varieties (Catalog Price \$14.15) Collection Price \$12.65

Exhibition Collection #531

100 Extra Select Bulbs — 10 each of 10 varieties (Catalog Price \$28.15) Collection Price \$24.90

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For A Truly Beautiful Display That Will

Thrive Without Care...

# TIME-TESTED . . . EASY-TO-GROW COLLECTION

Assembled from the experience of thousands of gardeners.

Each year our Customer Service Department receives thousands of letters from gardening friends all over the United States, telling of the success they've had with various varieties of all types of Van Tubergen's superb bulbs. On the basis of more than 3,000 letters concerning the dependability of different Daffodil and Narcissi varieties in all parts of the country under all kinds of conditions, we have assembled this collection of beautiful varieties that have proved to be the most dependable and easiest to grow. Realizing that many people have such little time to devote to their gardens, this collection is offered to provide a complete display of unsurpassable beauty which will thrive and multiply without care even under the most adverse conditions.

We particularly recommend this fascinating collection for those who have not had very much experience growing unusually choice Daffodil and Narcissi varieties . . . for those who want to add to the beauty of their gardens without increasing the amount of care necessary . . . and for those who would like to give friends unending pleasures and thrills with a really fine gift of floral beauty that is certain to thrive year after year.

All Varieties Separately Labeled and Packaged.

Golden Harvest King Alfred Dick Wellband Fortune John Evelyn

Scarlet Elegance Firetail Daisy Schaffer Indian Chief Triandrus Thalia Orange Wonder Actaea Carolina Queen of Bicolors

Easy-to-Grow Collection #532

14 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 each of 14 varieties (Catalog Value \$3.95) — Collection Price \$3.55

Easy-to-Grow Collection #533

42 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 14 varieties (Catalog Value \$9.05) — Collection Price \$7.90

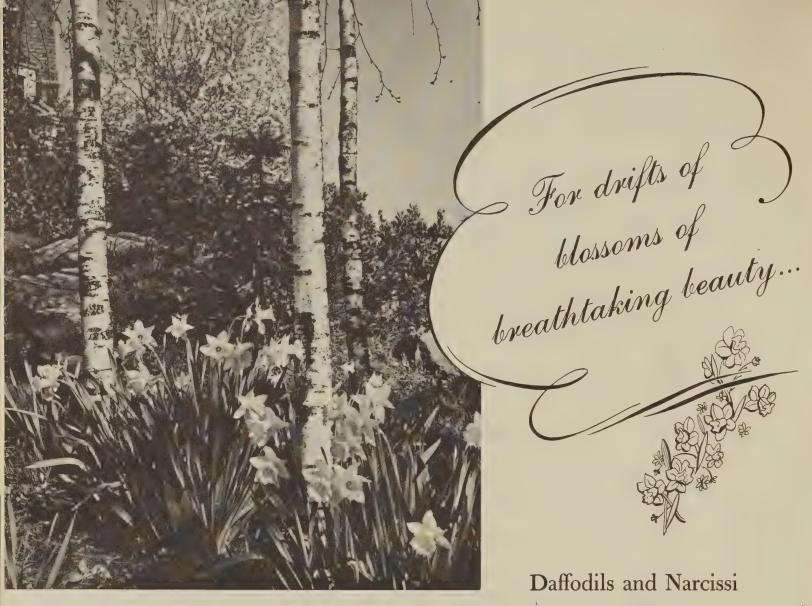
Easy-to-Grow Collection #534

70 Extra Select Bulbs — 5 each of 14 varieties (Catalog Value \$13.90) Collection Price \$12.40

Easy-to-Grow Collection #535

140 Extra Select Bulbs — 10 each of 14 varieties (Catalog Value \$27.60 — Collection Price \$24.60

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Van Tubergen's Specially Selected

# MIXTURES FOR NATURALIZING

Because of their graceful, informal habits of growth, their ability to flourish without care, and the ease with which they multiply and spread, many of Van Tubergen's magnificent Daffodils and Narcissi are wonderfully suited for naturalizing.

For these mixtures, Van Tubergen has selected his most vigorous and extremely free-flowering varieties including a wonderful range of exquisite, harmonious colors — all specially suited for naturalizing. These superb, strong varieties will thrive and multiply without care. They will increase in beauty and quality year after year, and become so permanently established that they will live on for generations.

These carefully prepared mixtures are perfect for cluster planting in the foreground of shrubbery. Their natural grace and beauty make them ideal for broadcasting through woodlands and fields, for planting along hill-sides and in meadows and lawns. Unusually beautiful effects can be attained by scattering in clusters through-

No. 323 Selected Naturalizing Mixture

Short and Large Cup Varieties
(Divisions No. 2, No. 3, No. 8 and No. 9) DN No. 2
12-\$1.00, 25-\$1.90, 50-\$3.40, 100-\$6.75, 250-\$16.40

out perennial and annual borders, And they're unsurpassed for the cutting garden.

When naturalizing it is best to group varieties with similar characteristics together as this does much to create more pleasing and artistic "drifts of blossoms". And when naturalizing Daffodils and Narcissi in annual and perennial borders, much more striking effects can be attained when the clusters have similar characteristics. For these reasons, we have combined the similar "cup" varieties into one complete mixture, and the "long trumpet" varieties into another.

For a really breathtaking display of floral beauty and a profusion of gay blooms in early spring, every garden no matter how small, should be planted lavishly with Van Tubergen's famous mixture of Daffodils and Narcissi for naturalizing. So that our gardening friends can secure all the pleasures and thrills naturalizing can give, these mixtures are very reasonably priced.

No. 324 Selected Naturalizing Mixture

Long Trumpet Varieties
(Division No. 1) RN No. 1

12-\$1.35, 25-\$2.60, 50-\$4.75, 100-\$9.45, 250-\$22.40

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# Testival. Gay, friendly personalities that will bring happiness into every heart . . . Van Tubergen's World-Famous Mixture . . . of Daffodils and Narcissi A Springtime Symphony of soft, lilting colors. Each year during the blooming season in Holland, Van Tubergen reserves a portion of all their very finest varieties of all types of Daffodils and Narcissi for this superb mixture, includ ing a complete range of all the exquisite colors and delicate shadings and tints of colors of Early, Mid-Season, and Late-Flowering varieties: Only the most dependable and perfectly formed flowers of exceptional beauty are chosen for this magnificent blend which gives you a wonderfully long season of breathtaking beauty from earliest spring until the Tulips are out in full After digging and curing later this summer, these bulbs will be mixed by hand with the greatest of care to assure a wellbalanced proportion of all types. There is no finer, more carefully prepared Daffodil and Narcissi mixture in America today. The long winter months will seem so much shorter when you can look forward to the many weeks of pleasure and beauty "Gypsy Festival" will bring you. #321 Select First Size Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1 25 for \$ 2.75 50 for \$ 5.10 12 for \$ 1.45 500 for \$47.85 100 for \$10.15 250 for \$23.95 #322 Extra Select Bulbs - DN #1 12 for \$ 1.80 25 for \$ 3.30 50 for \$ 6.20 100 for \$12.35 250 for \$28.95 500 for \$58.00

# Elegant a n d Handsome

Trumpet

*Daffodils* 

#### Division 1

Trumpets as long or longer than the perianth.

#### YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS

AEROLITE. (Early Season). Here is a golden Daffodil that will soon replace many of the present popular varieties. The large flower is beautifuly proportioned, giving the impression of gracefulness, despite its size. Perianth is deep primrose, with a pure medium yellow trumpet in bold relief against the broad pointed star shape of the flat opening outer petals. Although early blooming, it is one of the longest lasting of all Daffodils either in the garden or after being cut.
3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.20 25-\$4.00 100-\$15.20

BEN HUR. (Mid-Season). A glorious "loud speaker" trumpet, deeply frilled of pure Roman gold, 2½ inches across at the mouth. In spite of its immense size, the whole flower is finely proportioned, one of the best of the new trumpets. A. M. H. 1930. 100-\$25.30 3-\$100 6-\$1.85 12-\$3.65 25-\$6.65

DAWSON CITY. (Late Season). A beautiful Daffodil of perfect form and symmetry; soft uniform yellow throughout, broad overlapping perianth, straight long trumpet. An outstanding variety of refined beauty originated by us. F. C. C. Haarlem, A.M. London 1925, A. M. for garden, Wisley 1930. 3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

**DIOTIMA.** (Early Season). Considered by many experts as the very best of the new super-giant yellow trumpets; despite its huge size (perianth being 5 to 6 inches across) the whole flower is beautifully proportioned and is carried gracefully on flattened tapering stems, 2 feet tall. Entirely free from the Amaryllis-like stiffness of many of the giant trumpets. The broad overlapping petals form a star-shaped perianth of medium deep primrose, trumpet somewhat more deeply colored; undoubtedly one of the top-notchers for many years to come. Each-85c 3-\$2.25 6-\$4.25

GOLDEN HARVEST. (Early Season). Undoubtedly one of the largest trumpet varieties in existence. The perianth is well formed and overlapping with a well placed trumpet of good shape and proportion, rolled back at the brim. Deep golden yellow in color. Opens before Golden Spur. 3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.75 25-\$5.05 100-\$19.25

KING ALFRED. (Mid-Season). The most popular Daffodil in the world and one that even today holds its own against all comers in every flower market. Because of its large size, rich golden yellow color, and its informal pleasing shape, it has become the universal favorite and is sold in larger quantities than any other Daffodil.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

The Magnificent KING ALFRED Photo by Roche MULATTO. The best of our pale yellow seedlings. The flower is uniform sulphur yellow throughout, inside of long trumpet

slightly paler, perianth regular and well overlapping. The flower is carried on a long stem. It is one of the first to open outdoors, and its lasting qualities are excellent. 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 3-\$1.05 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

REMBRANDT. (Early Season). Another aristocratic new variety with every good quality. Large uniform golden yellow flowers on

strong stems. 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 3-65c 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

REX. A new Van Tubergen variety having a huge trumpet of deep lemon yellow and perianth of canary yellow slightly furled in a graceful manner. A very strong grower with the flowers lasting an exceptionally long time. A. M. Haarlem.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

TINTORETTO. Beautiful variety of great refinement; perianth soft primrose yellow, trumpet sulphur yellow with faint apricot tinge, finely fringed at mouth. Strong robust grower. A. M. Haarlem, 1939 3-95c 6-\$1.80 12-\$3.55 25-\$6.40 100-\$24.75

UNSURPASSABLE. (Early Season). In our tests this variety stood out as one of the best of the new Dutch yellow trumpets. Golden yellow throughout, the flower is nobly proportioned, and of good size and stature. Definitely a show flower, and also a good one for the commercial grower as it forces well and early.

3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

YOUTH. A beautiful variety of refined appearance. Very large flowers of soft yellow which are excellent in pots or for the garden. One of our best originations. F. C. C. Haarlem, 1934. First Class Forcing Award Haarlem, 1933. 3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$17.90

#### **BICOLOR TRUMPET DAFFODILS**

JEFTA. (Early Season). Very delicately colored giant trumpet with a soft cream colored perianth, and a pale lemon trumpet slightly recurved at mouth. A beautiful King Alfred seedling. Each-45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.20 12-\$4.35 25-\$7.80

JOHN FARQUHAR. (Early Season). Solid yellow trumpet, very wide at base and opening under at the brim, pure white perianth of substantial quality. Bright and satisfying variety that makes an overwhelming impression. A giant bicolor of huge dimensions. 3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16. 100-\$16.50

LOVENEST. (Mid-Season) One of the very few members of the "pink Daffodil" class, and one of the daintiest of all the trumpets. Medium in height, with a starry-shaped perianth of informal type and nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink. Delightfully charming at all stages. A. M. 1925. 3-\$1.35 6-\$2.55 12-\$5.05 25-\$9.05 100-\$35.40

QUEEN OF BICOLORS. (Early Season). A radiant new variety. Large bold trumpet of canary yellow and pure white perianth. Long lasting and very free flowering. 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.75 25-\$5.05 100-\$19.25

**SPRING GLORY.** (Early Season). A favorite variety for garden and for pots. A free blooming bicolor having pure yellow trumpet and paler perianth.

3-65c 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

#### WHITE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

ADA FINCH. (Early Season). One of the very earliest Daffodils to flower. Pure white, overlapping perianth; large, finely shaped trumpet with deeply flanged and rolled rim. The immense flower is carried on a tall, stiff stem and the entire plant is beautifully proportioned. In contrast with many of the British white trumpet Daffodils, Ada Finch is pure Ajax and represents the culmination of 50 years of breeding white trumpets. A. M. H. 1927. F. C. C. H.

Each-\$1.10

3-\$3.00

6-\$5.50

12-\$11.00

BEERSHEBA. (Late Season). A magnificent pure white of perfect form and exquisite texture; with a beautiful, broad flat perianth and long slender trumpet of perfect proportion elegantly frilled at the mouth. The flower is of great size, measuring nearly 5 inches across. A very vigorous grower, free flowering; and a grand exhibition variety. Beersheba is the most graceful of the pure white trumpets, while Mount Hood (listed below) is bolder and more dominant, with a broad heavily frilled trumpet.

6-\$2.95 12-\$5.90 25-\$10.55 Each-60c 3-\$1.55



YELLOW DAFFODIL

AEROLITE



WHITE DAFFODIL

BEERSHEBA

CHASTITY. A choice new white variety whose graceful flowers are of purest white in decorative form. A valuable addition by our firm to the white trumpets. Very free flowering. 12-\$3.15 25-\$5.70 6-\$1.60

CHINA CLAY. In our opinion, one of the prettiest pure white Daffodils. The entire flower is glistening white, the perianth is starshaped and the trumpet is rather narrow, nicely frilled at the rim. The foliage is greenish-blue. An extraordinary flower for cutting and for corsages but equally fine for garden decoration. A large bowl of China Clay, interspersed with flowers of Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, the pink Daffodil, is a sight never to be forgotten.

Each-\$1.30 3-\$3.60 6-\$6.50 12-\$13.00

ESKIMO. (Mid-Season). A well built flower of great substance and very lasting. The broad perianth stands at right angles to the open-mouthed trumpet which opens pale primrose, and rapidly changes to an intensely pure white of great beauty. Increases freely, very vigorous, blooms profusely. A most beautiful garden plant. Each-\$1.05 3-\$2.85 6-\$5.25 12-\$10.50

MOUNT HOOD. (Early Season). A pearl of pearls . . . a jewel among precious stones. This superb exhibition variety of faultless form opens creamy white and changes rapidly into the purest white. The whole flower is rather bold and flashing, with a very broad, long trumpet which is heavily frilled and elegantly flanged at the mouth. If boldness and majesty is desired in a pure white trumpet use Mount Hood. If queenly gracefulness is desired, use Beersheba (listed above). Both are long lasting, wind and weather resisting. None better. Equally grand in moonlight or noonlight. Each-65c 3-\$1.75 6-\$3.25

MRS. ERNEST H. KRELAGE. (Mid-Season). A charming visitor, standing before a bed of this exquisite variety asked us "Is this the white King Alfred?" That question conveys satisfactorily the impression its flowers make, although it is not quite as large as King Alfred. It reflects pristine purity when sunlight plays on its balanced petalage, revealing the graceful curve of the trumpet's brim. Easy to force, long stemmed. Good propagator. When the flower first opens the trumpet is creamy yellow, but gradually changes to soft ivory and thence to pure white. 3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.75 25-\$5.05 100-\$19.25

#### WHITE DAFFODILS—Continued

ROXANE. (Mid-Season). Beautifully shaped, overlapping white perianth, broad white trumpet elegantly frilled at mouth. The stems are very tall and nicely poised among the fine foliage. A strong vigorous grower. F. C. C. Haarlem, A. M. for garden, Wisley, 1935.

3-85c 6-\$1.60

12-\$3.15

25-\$5.70

100-\$22.00



Courtesy - Oregon Bulb Farms

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

#### The "Pink" Daffodil

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MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Early Season). This is one of the most famous of all daffodils because of its unique and exquisite color. The perianth is informal and graceful, of soft ivory white; and the slender fluted trumpet is actually a luscious shade of soft creamy apricot upon opening — deeper in tone at the mouth, rather delicately tinted toward the base. Each day the trumpet gradually changes, subtly blending to delicate amber, and then to a lovely shade of apricot pink. Flowers are medium in size, very airy, dainty and graceful. To really enjoy the delicate coloring of this variety the bulbs should be planted in clusters of 5 or 6.

The flowers are well proportioned, with excellent substance, and are long lasting. Very free flowering, adaptable to many different locations, and will thrive for years and years without replanting. As it is very vigorous and multiplies rapidly, a cluster of a few bulbs will, in just a few years, develop into extensive clumps bearing countless flowers in breathtaking profusion.

For sheer enchantment, cut a bouquet of several blossoms which have *just* opened and arrange them on the dining room table out of the direct sunlight. In the subdued light of indoors the delicate coloration and subtle changes will provide several days of delight for the entire family.

**3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.**50

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# HAND BLENDED MIXTURE Trumpet Daffodils

Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland. A perfect blend of the extremely bold "Trumpet Daffodils" with their broad perianths and giant trumpets. Some of these magnificent varieties are pure golden yellows and solid snowy whites. Others have perianths of sparkling whites, soft creams, Roman golds, and deep primrose. Many of the giant trumpets are elegantly fluted and frilled, of pale lemons, saffron yellows, and soft apricot. Ideal for a bold, breathtaking display of sparkling colors that will thrill and excite your friends and neighbors. The large, perfectly-shaped flowers are wonderful for cutting and will fill your rooms with brightness and gaiety. There is no finer "Trumpet Daffodil" mixture offered in America.

#325, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1
75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.05 250-\$23.45

#326, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.75 100-\$13.80 250-\$33.25

Large

Cupped

Marcissi

# For Elegant Graciousness

#### Division 2

Large-cupped Narcissi have yellow or white perianths with yellow or red cups. The cup should be larger than one-third the perianth but is never larger than the perianth.

# Large-Cupped Varieties With YELLOW PERIANTH and COLORED CUP

BLAZING SWORD. Large, solid pale yellow perianth, enormous crown of deep orange throughout with elegantly frilled margin, slightly tinged deeper. A most distinct and beautiful variety which has been admired at the principal Daffodil Shows. F. C. C. Haarlem.

Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$2.95 25-\$5.40 100-\$20.63

**CARLTON.** (Nimrod). (Mid-Season). A giant flower. Perianth five inches across, broad frilled cup, soft yellow throughout. Early and a very vigorous grower.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

croesus. (Mid-Season). Fine rounded primrose perianth, bright cup of deep orange-red. A very showy variety. Very popular, both for the garden and for exhibition.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00



NARCISSUS

DICK WELLBAND

**DORINE.** (Early). Perianth soft yellow of informal style, star shaped and elegantly reflexed; large expanding cup of a solid glowing orange.

3-65c

6-\$1.20

12-\$2.40

25-\$4.25

100-\$16.50

**FANCHEON.** (Early). A very choice variety of great popularity in this class. The beautifully proportioned starry perianth of delicate light yellow is set with an enormous flat cup of pure rich orange. A gem among the large red-crowned varieties.

Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

FORTUNE. (Early). A magnificent variety in every way. The very large flowers on tall stems have a perianth of overlapping rich golden-yellow and immense crown of orange, with a substance that withstands hard rains as well as the hot sun. A splendid garden plant of highest decorative value. F. C. C. London. 3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.75 25-\$5.05 100-\$19.25

**HAVELOCK.** (Mid-Season). Fine clear soft yellow with broad overlapping perianth and a well-balanced crown of a slightly deeper shade, expanded well above the foliage.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

HELIOS. (Early). An excellent Daffodil, in appearance somewhat like the old popular Sir Watkin. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, cup deep yellow, orange tinged and darkening with age. Free flowering, a strong robust grower, one of the earliest to flower and long lasting; an excellent variety for the garden and for naturalizing, also fine for forcing.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

**KILLIGREW.** (Early). Bright star-shaped yellow perianth and fine orange-red cup, elegantly frilled, does not burn in the sun. A very vigorous grower, tall stems. F. C. C. London and A. M. for garden Wisley, 1935

garden Wisley, 1935. 3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

MARKARA. Elegant broad perianth of bright yellow. Fine large orange-red cup, with beautifully frilled margin. Very large flowered.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

MRS. MARGARET ERSKINE. An enormous flower of imposing dignity. Once seen never to be forgotten. Its smooth, sulphur yellow perianth of broad overlapping petals is crowned with a large deep yellow cup beautifully frilled and broadly spread at the mouth. A refined variety producing substantial flowers of great originality.

Each-40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.90 12-\$3.75 25-\$6.75 100-\$26.15

**ORANGE GLOW.** (Mid-Season). Fine variety with soft yellow perianth, and a slightly reflexed flat orange cup, elegantly frilled. 3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

**SCARLET ELEGANCE.** (Early). A flower of unusual color and rare beauty, as the contrast between the deep golden yellow of the perianth and the intense red of the cup is most striking. Perianth smooth and flat, of very strong texture, standing at right angles to the cup, which is narrow and long and intense red throughout. It is strikingly effective in the garden, and one of the loveliest for floral arrangements.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

YELLOW POPPY. (Late). An enchanting flower of soft yellow with crown edged in red. Flowers very freely in the garden and is fine for forcing as well.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

# Large-Cupped Varieties With WHITE PERIANTH and COLORED CUP

**ADLER.** (Mid-Season). A universal favorite both among exhibitors and amateurs. A really marvelous flower with perianth of the purest white, overlapping and opening nearly flat, circular in outline, and 4 inches across. The cup is beautifully proportioned, of pure chrome yellow, shading to blood-orange at the deeply frilled edges. Greatly admired in many large collections. A. M. 1928, A. M. H. 1928.

Each-40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.85 12-\$3.65 25-\$6.55 100-\$25.30

DAISY SCHAFFER. (Early Season). One of the best and largest Giant Leedsi in cultivation. The solid overlapping pure white perianth is often 4 inches across framing a "tilted trumpet of pure gold". Very vigorous. To secure the best color the flower must be cut when fully developed. Gold Medal Flora Show Heemstede 1935 as the best Narcissus in the show.

3-85c 6-\$1.60 12-\$3.15 25-\$5.70 100-\$22.00

LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS

DAMSON



#### LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSI-Continued

**DAMSON.** (Early Season). Broad overlapping cream-white perianth; long solid cup of dark intense orange-red, the colors carrying well at a distance. Very tall stems, a sturdy grower. A most distinct and beautiful variety.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

**DICK WELLBAND.** (Late Season). Pure white perianth, large flat cup of a brilliant flame-orange which intensifies with age. Lasts well in the garden.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

**E. H. WILSON.** (Mid-Season). Of most lovely form and perfect texture. The broad and pure-white perianth is overlapping but distinctly star-shaped as petals are nicely pointed. Crown is light yellow but passing to ivory, shallow and fluted at margin. A fine, tall garden plant of unusual substance and great merit. The flowers last unusually well and are magnificent for show purpose as well as for home decoration. A. M. 1936.

3-80c 6-\$1.45 12-\$2.90 25-\$5.30 100-\$20.25

**FLOWER RECORD.** (Early Season). Pure white perianth of good substance, with a vivid, deep red cup. The most free flowering variety in existence.

3-85c 6-\$1.60 12-\$3.15 25-\$5.70 100-\$22.00

FRANCISCA DRAKE. (Mid-Season). It is impossible to adequately describe the beauty of this unusual flower of a distinct new type. The pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide, and tinted gold at the base, which show through on the outside. The cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. Flowers are held well above the fine foliage and give the effect of a flock of white seagulls taking flight; strong-growing and very free-flowering. A M 1926

free-flowering. A. M. 1926. 3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.20 25-\$4.00 100-\$15.20



LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS

SELMA LAGERLOF

GERTIE MILLAR. (Mid-Season). An exquisite new Giant Leedsi with snowy perianth and a large cup of translucent pale primrose daintly frilled at the margin. A glorious creation. 3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.75 25-\$5.05 100-\$19.25

**JOHN EVELYN.** (Mid-Season). A very large and beautiful flower. Broad ivory-white perianth of great substance; very large open expanded cup, soft apricot-orange. This is one of the most wonderful varieties ever raised; fine exhibition flower that always attracts attention.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

MONIQUE. (Early Season). An exquisite creation with large starshaped perianth of pure glistening white. The yellow crown is flat, daintily frilled, and broadly margined with red. 3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

SCARLET LEADER. (Late Season). A sensational flower of recent introduction. Large fiery scarlet cup, white perianth slightly reflexed shaded creamy at base. A striking subject for the garden where the color holds well and the blooms are long lasting. Each-50c 3-\$1,30 6-\$2,50 12-\$4.95 25-\$8.80 100-\$34.40

SELMA LAGERLOF. Named after the famous Swedish author, it has gained fame and recognition for its splendid now white perianth against a large flat lemon yellow cup sporting a gay broad band of vivid orange. A most glorious variety with unusual eye appeal. A good producer once established, and very free flowering. Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

SEMPER AVANTI. (Late Season). A magnificent variety for the garden. Large informal perianth of broad overlapping cream petals. The enormous cup is deep orange throughout.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

SILVER STAR. (Early Season). Perfect, broad-petaled, star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white (just a shade deeper than the perianth). An extra fine, fragrant variety of very free flowering habits.

3-80c 6-\$1.45 12-\$2.90 25-\$5.30 100-\$20.25

STOLBERG. Named after Juliana of Stolberg, ancester of reigning Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. Like her royal parent, this Leedsi combines grace with elegance. The pure white perianth is set against a creamy white crown, beautifully frilled at mouth. A good variety at moderate price.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.50 25-\$2.80 100-\$10.30

**SUDA.** (Late Season). A most beautiful show flower of fine substance, with a pure white perianth and well-formed bell-shaped trumpet of pale amber-rose color. Very refined; an exquisite and unusually beautiful variety that cannot be properly described in a few short sentences.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

**TUNIS.** (Early Season). A splendid garden variety with broad substantial white perianth, large bold ivory crown enhanced by a remarkable flush of coppery gold on the edge. In garden effect it is like an ivory trumpet variety. Its firm substance insures long lasting qualities both in the garden and in pots. F. C. C. 1936. 3-95c 6-\$1.80 12-\$3.55 25-\$6.40 100-\$24.75

**TORONTO.** Competes with Wedding March for the honors of best all 'round Leedsi. The huge flowers rest on 22 inch stems, large pure white perianth with primrose trumpet. Will produce flowers in great abundance once established.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

WEDDING MARCH. A rival of Toronto but a favorite with the ladies. Romance and beauty set to music in splendid tones. This is Wedding March, tantalizing and desirable. Virgin pure white perianth with large clear yellow crown. Memorable in its spring robes.

#### HAND BLENDED MIXTURE

#### Large-Cupped Narcissi

Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland. A complete selection of the most beautiful, popular varieties of the fabulous "Large-Cupped Narcissi". Against perianths of golden yellows and snowy whites, the large cups stand out boldly in exquisite colors of pale gold, pure chrome yellow, glowing oranges, translucent pale primroses and rich reds. Many of the cups are margined, shaded or frilled with striking colors. One of the very finest, most colorful mixtures ever prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen. Unsurpassed for garden displays and for cutting.

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#327, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1 6-65c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.40 100-\$8.70 250-\$19.75

#328, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1 6-85c 12-\$1.65 5 25-\$3.10 100-\$11.60 250-\$26.95

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# Thort Cupped Marcissi

**Dainty** Personalities of Sparkling Gaiety

#### Division 3

Short-cupped Narcissi have white or yellow perianth with yellow or red cups. The cup is never more than one-third of the perianth.



ALCIDA. (Mid-Season). Another magnificent giant-flowered variety of exquisite beauty. The creamy perianth opens flat and starshaped, with individual petals over 11/2 inches wide. Cup is broad but well proportioned, citron-yellow with a blood-orange frill. A strong grower of fine substance, and very free-flowering habits.

12-\$2.20 25-\$4.00 100-\$15.20 6-\$1.10 3-60c

BRIGHTLING. A very refined and beautiful flower. Broad primrose perianth with overlapping segments, large flat orange crown with a double frilled, fiery orange-red margin. 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00

CAROLINA. Recognized as an outstanding leader of the red crowned, white petaled family. Pure white perianth of flawless texture is very large and overlapping, sporting a flat crown or broad cup of intense deep orange, heavily and gracefully frilled. One of the loveliest of the newer varieties, grand for cutting, lasting a long

time. No better flower in this class and none with longer stems. One of the leaders in every show and equally fine in the garden. 3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

DIANA KASNER. (Early Season). Faultless perianth of luscious cream-yellow, with a large fluted yellow cup frilled with bloodred. Very free flowering and an excellent forcer. We consider this variety as one of our most valuable introductions and cannot recommend it too highly for show purposes. 3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.20 25-\$6 100-\$15.20 25-\$4.00

FIRETAIL. (Mid-Season). Broad creamy-white perianth of great substance, small glowing crimson-scarlet crown, fine variety with tall stems. A flower of great beauty and refinement; popular the world over. 100-\$13.75 25-\$3.65 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00

3-55c

LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Late Season). Creamy white perianth with a large red cup. The flowers are of finest shape and carried on strong stems.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65

LADY KESTEVEN. (Late Season). A wonderful combination of contrasting colors; star-shaped perianth of purest snow-white with glowing cherry-red cup. The texture is firm and the intense color does not fade in the sun.

6-\$1.95 Each-40c 3-\$1.05 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

LADY MOORE. (Early Season). Perianth ivory white, cup yellow edged orange which does not fade. Very free-flowering.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

MAYFLOWER. One of the new Barri-Poeticus hybrids of striking beauty. Broad overlapping petals of the perianth are pure glistening white, and the yellow eye is daintily picoteed with red. Tall strong stems. Late flowering.

6-\$1.30 12-\$2.55 25-\$4.65 100-\$17.75

MRS. BARCLAY. (Mid-Season). A charming variety with large overlapping pale primrose perianth, deeply frilled yellow crown edged with glowing orange. Fine in garden or for forcing. 3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY. (Early Season). An exquisite Daffodil with pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon yellow, fringed with pale orange. Splendid foliage and a dependable late bloomer. Very popular. 3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSI — Continued Next Page

#### SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSI-Continued

**POLAR ICE.** A charming flower and one of the rare representatives of the true Leedsi varieties. The very small flat white crown is shaded icy green at the center; snow white perianth.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$17

**POMONA.** One of the loveliest of the new varieties on account of the remarkable colors in the cup. A good solid perianth is set off by a cup of unique coloring, the edge of which is orange-red flushed apricot. As the flower develops the apricot changes to green while the color of the orange rim intensifies giving it a distinct and unusual beauty.

-85c 6-\$1.60 12-\$3.15 25-\$5.70 100-\$22.0

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#### HAND BLENDED MIXTURE Short-Cupped Narcissi

Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen In Haarlem, Holland. A perfect blend of the very choicest Short-Cupped Narcissi varieties. The velvety, rich snowy whites, soft creams, and golden yellows of the perianths form a majestic background for the striking short cups of sparkling whites, yellows, fiery oranges, cherry reds and scarlets. Some of the cup edges are flushed or fringed with apricots, glowing orange-reds and bold rich reds. A magnificent symphony of colors in perfect harmony. A floral treasure that will add much to the beauty of any garden, and perfect for cutting.

#329, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1 6-65c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.40 100-\$8.70 250-\$19.75

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#330, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1 85c 12-\$1.65 25-\$3.10 100-\$11.60 250-\$26.95

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SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS - FIRETAIL

### **Boldly Handsome in Exquisite Perfection**



DOUBLE NARCISSUS - IRENE COPELAND

# Double Narcissi

#### Division 4

**INDIAN CHIEF.** (Mid-Season). Sulphur-yellow with orange segments; a full large flower yet carried on a strong stem well above the foliage. A strong grower, excellent for the garden. Specially recommended.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$18.75

**INGLESCOMBE.** (Late Season). Large double bright lemon-yellow flowers on fine erect stems. Rather late flowering, one of the

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65

IRENE COPELAND. (Early Season). A very distinct and fine variety, with large fully double snow-white flowers of perfect formation, texture and petal structure. The broad well shaped petals of

100-\$13.75

white are daintily interspersed at the heart with soft yellow segments. Borne on strong rigid stems. Very useful for forcing, as flowers of excellent quality may be had in the first week of February. It is unrivaled for the garden, and for show purposes. Marvelous for cutting and floral arrangements. The blooms last for an exceptionally long time in good condition.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

JONQUILLA PLENUS. (Double Sweet Jonquil). Beautiful rich yellow flowers are borne in two's and three's on stocky stems. Very fragrant. A late bloomer.

100-\$11.00

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95

with snowy white flowers of perfect formation and texture. The longest petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray deep in the center, interspersed with shorter petals of soft lemon and soft glowing orange. This combination produces an exquisite effect that is unsurpassed by any other double variety. Fine tall stems; good for late forcing; excellent for the garden and show purposes; and extremely popular as a cut flower.

Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

**POETICUS PLENUS.** The Gardenia Narcissus (N. albus plenus odoratus). Double pure white, like a Gardenia with a golden glow at its heart. Unsuitable for forcing. Does not flower freely the first year of planting. Extends the season for it is very late. 3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.80 25-\$3.30 100-\$12.40

**TEXAS.** (Early Season). Golden yellow with brilliant fiery orange segments. A striking combination. The fully double flowers are enormous—so large the stems cannot support them in windy exposed areas. In such areas Indian Chief is to be preferred. However, for pot culture and late forcing it is unrivaled.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50



JONQUILLA SIMPLEX

Courtesy - Oregon Bulb Farms

**TWINK.** (Early Season). A graceful variety. Double white flowers with orange center giving a two-toned effect. Valuable for potwork as it is easily forced into bloom. Early flowering in the garden. Beautiful in floral arrangements.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

HAND BLENDED MIXTURE
Double Narcissi

Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland. A complete selection of gay, bold and distinctive fully-doubled varieties in exquisite pure colors, subtle blendings of colors, and exciting two-toned effects. Some of the varieties are pure golden yellows and snowy whites. Others have basic colors of whites and yellows interspersed with glowing segments of fiery yellows and oranges. The large blossoms are fascinating in form and petal structure, and many resemble Camellias or Gardenias. Ideal for beautiful mass displays in the flower border, or along shrub groupings. Excellent for cutting—a few should be included in every bouquet for variety, for weight and balance.

#331, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15 250-\$23.45

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GOLDEN GOBLET. Rich golden-yellow, like a trumpet in size, but with the substance and perfume of the Jonquil hybrids. Excellent, originated by us. A. M. London.

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**GOLDEN PERFECTION.** (Mid-Season). A perfect perianth with wide overlapping segments, deep citron-yellow with mica sheen, and cup of pure gold perfectly proportioned to balance of flower. The calyx grey-green flecked with gold. Unique in its class. 3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.55 25-\$4.65 100-\$17.75

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. These are the true single sweet Jonquils, producing charming clusters of very fragrant rich yellow flowers in miniature perfection. Daintiness and beauty combined. Nothing sweeter for the garden. (Single Sweet Jonquil).

3-25c 6-40c 12-85c 25-\$1.60 100-\$5.50

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#### JONQUILS—Continued

JONQUILLA PLENUS. (Double Sweet Jonquil). Listed with Double Narcissi.

**ODORUS RUGULOSUS.** (Improved Single Campanelle Jonquil). Clusters of rich yellow flowers on 18 inch stems. More vigorous than other jonquillas with larger flowers. Exquisite fragrance. Does best in shade.

3-35c 6-60c 12-\$1.20 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

ODORUS RUGULOSUS PLENUS. (Double Campanelle Jonquil). Fragrant double yellow flowers borne 2 or 3 to stem. Like a small double Begonia.

3-35c 6-60c 12-\$1.20 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

ORANGE QUEEN. (Early Season). Vivid orange flowers with prettily frilled cups borne 2 or 3 to a stem. Very freely produced on wiry stems. Lovely grown next to N. odorus rugulosus. 3-40c 6-70c 12-\$1.40 25-\$2.65 100-\$9.65

**TREVITHIAN.** (Mid-Season). A most charming and elegant hybrid having two or three flowers on a stem with broad overlapping smooth perianth and medium-size shallow crown. The whole flower is a lovely shade of pale lemon-yellow and lasts a long time, excellent for cutting. Very sweetly scented. F. C. C. for Garden, Wisley, 1935.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00



JONQUIL

GOLDEN PERFECTION

### Sweetly Fragrant . . . Lovely and Graceful

POETAZ NARCISSUS Courtesy — Oregon Bulb Farms CHEERFULNESS



Poetaz Marcissi

Division 8: These hardy cluster-flowered Narcissi are very distinct and different from all other types. They were created by crossing "Narcissus Tazetta" varieties with "Narcissus Poeticus" varieties . . . both extremely lovely groups. Poetaz Narcissi are extremely free-flowering and vigorous, blooming over a long period of time. The flowers are freely produced in clusters on strong stems, and are most delightfully fragrant. Also excellent for forcing during the winter.

CHEERFULNESS. (Late Season). A lovely sport from Narcissus Poetaz Elvira. Clusters of creamy white double flowers with a few yellow markings at center. Fine for every use. A. M. for Garden, Wisley 1935.

3-35c 6-60c 12-\$1.20 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

**GERANIUM.** (Late Season). One of the newer Dutch Tazetta Hybrids with 5 to 7 beautiful large flowers per stem. The snow-white petals are rounded and overlapping, set with a short, flat crown of rich orange-red. A good variety for late forcing in pots and pans, but equally outstanding in the garden and for exhibitions. 3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

**GLORIOUS.** (Early Season). An artistically formed flower having a very large white perianth, glowing red cup. Two and often three flowers are carried on a strong stem. Excellent.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

**HALVOSE.** Very pretty variety. Bright orange cup, creamy perianth, the color of the cup running into the perianth, very free-flowering, excellent for late forcing.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

INNOCENCE. This beautiful cluster-flowered Daffodil carries 5 flowers to each stem. Perianth is pure white, wide orange-red eye. Blooms freely and is fine for cutting.

6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

ORANGE CUP. Palest cream with deep orange cup elegantly frilled at crown. A lovely variety

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ORANGE WONDER. A new variety featuring a unique arrangement of flowers on the stems. So finely are they arranged that each individual flower is displayed which is a great improvement over older varieties. A very large cluster of white flowers with orange cup. Splendd for the garden and the best variety for late forcing. 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25

MARTHA WASHINGTON. An exquisite variety of breath-taking beauty, with flowers almost double the size of any other Poetaz type. The perianth is snow white, with broad overlapping petals, and a well proportioned cup of clear orange; 2 to 3 flowers clustered on each stem.

25-\$4.00 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.20 3-60c

RED GUARD. (Early Season). A fine variety. One or two flowers on a stem, perianth golden yellow, cup very deep orange, the color of the cups running into the perianth. Great substance. 12-\$1.60 6-80c 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00 3-45c

SCARLET GEM. (Late Season). A most attractive color combination. Deep golden yellow petals and red eye. Large clusters with 4 to 6 flowers on a stem.

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YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. This is a superfine new variety admirably adapted for different uses. A sport from Cheerfulness having fully double soft yellow flowers that are fine for the garden and exquisite for cutting.

Each-60c 3-\$1.55 6-\$2.95 12-\$5.90 25-\$10.55

POETAZ NARCISSUS

Courtesy - Oregon Bulb Farms

ORANGE CUP



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#### Poetaz and Poeticus Narcissi

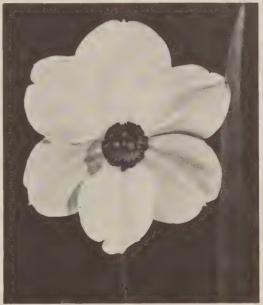
Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haariem, Holland. A perfect blend of the very finest, most popular varieties of the exquisite Poetaz and Poeticus Narcissi. These freeflowering varieties give you dense masses of deliciously fragrant flowers. The perianths of snowy whites, rich creams and golden yellows form a lovely background for the bright, gay cups of clear yellows, rich oranges, and soft reds. They are ideal for the garden, and are particularly fine for cutting as the sweet scented clusters are most graceful and decorative, and combine unusually well in floral arrangements.

#333, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1

6-70c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.60 100-\$9.45 250-\$21.95

#334, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1

25-\$3.10 100-\$11.60 6-85c 12-\$1.65 250-\$27.50



POETICUS NARCISSUS

ACTAEA

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Division 9: Poeticus Narcissi are most exquisite and elegant. All varieties have broad, pure white perianths, with a very small yellow cup edged fiery-red. They are exceptionally fine for any location in the garden, for naturalizing, and for pot culture.

ACTAEA. (Early Season). It is difficult to convey the dramatic beauty of this most beautiful of all poeticus varieties. The large dazzling white perianth measures 4 inches across, the yellow eye is edged fiery red. Fine tall stems. 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 3-55c

**POETICUS.** (Type, Pheasant's Eye). The old, late flowering Poet's Narcissus. Not suitable for growing in pots but only for planting in the garden. 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 3-45c

RED RIM. (Late Season). A fine and most distinct variety. Large white perianth, broad yellow eye, shading to green at center and with broad bright red rim. 3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 100-\$13.75 25-\$3.65

SARCHEDON. (Early Season). Fine large flower, solid white perianth, deep yellow eye, margined crimson-scarlet, small green center. Very free flowering, extra fine for forcing. 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75 3-55c

#### Rare Little Gems

Miniature Marcissi and Daffodils

**NARCISSUS** TRIANDRUS ALBUS

100-\$13.75

BULBOCODIUM. Hoop Petticoat Narcissus. A distinct yellow type having long wide mouthed trumpet shaped like an old-fashioned hoop skirt, narrow reflexed perianth. Native to Portugal. Suitable for warm spots in the rock garden. Truly beautiful when grown in pots. 3-35c 6-6-60c 12-\$1.20 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

CYCLAMINEUS. This Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil is the earliest of all Daffodils, flowering from the middle of February to early March. The trumpet of this charming little flower is rich yellow, tube-like, and elegantly serrated at the mouth, while the perianth is reflexed like a Cyclamen. It delights in moist situations and is a valuable little species for naturalizing in damp spots in the rock garden, in grass and in shady nooks, or at the water's edge. Valuable for pot culture and edgings. Height 6 inches.

Cyclamineus FEBRUARY GOLD. Bred from a yellow trumpet crossed with N. Cyclamineus; yellow perianth, slightly reflexing trumpet, golden orange. It usually starts to flower in early March and

blooms four weeks or more. Height 12 inches. 3-95c 6-\$1.80 12-\$3.55 25-\$6.40

12-\$2.00

6-\$1.00

NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS THALIA

Photo by J. Horace McFarland Co.

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FEBRUARY GOLD

JUNCIFOLIUS. The baby Jonquil. Similar to N. Jonquilla but smaller, the little buttercup flowers being only three-fourths of an inch across. The cup is widely expanded and the petals spreading. Delicately perfumed. Height 4 inches. 3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$2.00 25-\$3.65 100-\$13.75

MINIMUS. The smallest trumpet Daffodil known and the first to flower. Bright yellow with delicately frilled trumpets on 3 inch stems. Usually blooms in February. 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00 3-45c

Triandrus ALBUS. Angel's Tears Daffodil. These small rush-leaved Daffodils grow wild in Spain and Portugal. The flowers are small with bell-shaped crowns and reflexed petals reminding one of cyclamin flowers. They are creamy-white and borne 2 to 5 on a stem. This is really a little gem for the rock garden, clustering in the front of the flower border, and for naturalizing in semishady nooks. 6-55c 3-35c 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10

Triandrus THALIA. An exquisite hybrid bearing 2 to 3 glistening wax-like white flowers to a stem. Unsurpassed for cutting and lovely in corsages. Blooms toward the end of the season. Beautiful in pots.

3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$2.95 25-\$5.40 100-\$20.63

W. P. MILNER. Very pale yellow flowers of trumpet type. Excellent for rock gardens as it seldom grows taller than 6 to 8 inches. It is a stronger grower than the hybrids as it is a dwarf form of the Large Trumpets. It blooms in early April and has a fragrance reminiscent of cowslips. 12-\$1.60 3-45c 6-80c 25-\$2.95

# Lure of the Little

**GALANTHUS - SNOWDROPS** 

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A

**Fascinating** 

Collection

of

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Medium

Size

**Bulbous** 

**Plants** 

One of the most extensive in this country containing many rare and unusual species and varieties.



Most gardeners are familiar with such small bulbs as Crocus Scillas, and Muscaris, but there are many delightful small-flowering bulbs which are often overlooked. The keen amateur who finds a special pleasure in the intriguing miniature blooms of many of the earlier spring flowering bulbs will find much in this catalogue to rouse his interest.

As our firm of C. G. Van Tubergen of Haarlem, Holland has been collecting these treasures from all parts of the world for more

than 80 years, and their hybridists have made them a specialty, all of the newest hybrids, finest and most beautiful varieties, and the

rarest gems will always be found in our publications.

This catalogue, Edition I of "Floral Treasures of the World" contains only a portion of our extensive collection... the most popular varieties and species. An equally comprehensive and fascinating collection of miniature and medium size bulbous plants, including many rare and exotic gems not listed in any other American catalog, will be found, listed and described, in Edition II of our fall catalog.



One of the most gladdening sights in early spring is a plantation of Chionodoxas which produce so lavishly their starry clustered blossoms of chiefly purest blue. While not as well known as Scillas, they are worthy rivals as beautifiers in the spring graden. They increase rapidly by seeds and offsets, are absolutely hardy, and can be left undisturbed for years. They are fine for planting under the edges of shrubs, for naturalizing, for borders or for the rock garden. The bulbs must be planted im-mediately on receipt. Depth to plant, 3 inches and 2 or 3 inches apart.

#### **All Bulbs Extra Size**

LUCILIAE. The purest sky-blue flowers with white throat are borne from 5 to 8 to a stem and make a fine display because 3 or 4 of the upright flowers are open at a time. Blooms a little later than C. gigantea.

12-60c 25-\$1.00

LUCILIAE ALBA. A beautiful variety of frosty white. Extra fine. 25-\$1.40 100-\$4.50 12-75c

LUCILIAE ROSEA. Deep pink buds opening lighter pink. A delightful variety. 25-\$1.50

SPECIAL LUCILIAE MIXTURE-An exquisite combination of frosty whites, gay pinks, and sky blues

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6-45c

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**DUTCH CROCUS SNOWSTORM** 

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NIGGER BOY. Glossy dark purple, almost black. Large flowers. 6-45c 12-80c 25-\$1.45 100-\$4.70

QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Soft ageratum-blue with lighter edges. Flowers of great substance, freely produced. We consider this one of the most beautiful of all varieties. 6-45c 12-80c 25-\$1.45 100-\$4.70

REMEMBRANCE. Beautiful large rounded flowers of silvery-purple, with a purple base. One of the earliest to flower and an excellent companion for Largest Yellow and Vanguard. 12-80c 6-45c 100-\$4.70

SNOWSTORM. Large snow-white flowers. Beautiful and long lasting. 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.35

STRIPED BEAUTY. White, striped soft lilac, glossy purple base. 6-60c 12-\$1.10 25-\$1.95 100 100-\$6.70

VANGUARD. Exquisite light ageratum-blue, with an outside sheen of gray. Blooms two weeks in advance of others, flowering at the same time as Largest Yellow and Remembrance. 9 to 10 cms. 12-70c 25-\$1.25



CHIONODOXA

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### Dutch Crocus

Everyone loves Crocuses. No matter how cold the weather, we feel that spring has come when the first blossom rises bravely from its winter sleep.

They are not very demanding as to culture. A loose loamy soil, well drained and not too rich, suits them splendidly, and they do best in full sun. Depth to plant, about 4 inches. Lightly rooting dwarf annuals may be sown over them.

Crocuses can be grown very easily in pots and bulb pans for enjoyment indoors. After planting, the pots can be sunk in the ground, covered with 3 or 4 inches of sail and left there until about the middle of November. From then on, they should be kept in a cool, dark cellar and not allowed to dry out. By the middle of February, they can be brought into the living room.

All Corms, Top Size, 10/11 cm., unless otherwise noted.

This size produces exceptionally huge blooms of finest substance and quality.

50 corms are  $\frac{1}{2}$  the 100 price. Choice Giant Flowered Crocus

EARLY PERFECTION. Beautiful purple-blue with darker edge. Early and very free flowering. One of the best varieties. 25-\$1.45 12-80c 100-\$4.70

**EXCELSIOR.** The largest Crocus known. Soft ageratum-blue. 6-45c 12-80c 25-\$1.45 10 100-\$4.70

**GLORY OF SASSENHEIM.** Delicate pearl-gray with a dark base. Penciled with lilac stripes. A very fine novelty with large flowers. 6-65c 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10

JEANNE D' ARC. The best of the pure whites. Produces small corms. 9 to 10 cms. 12-\$1.10 25-\$1.95 6-60c 100-\$6.70

KATHLEEN PARLOW. Large rounded flowers of pure white. 100-\$7.35 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 6-65c

LARGEST YELLOW. Giant yellow flowers in greatest profusion. Blooms very early-well in advance of all other varieties except Vanguard and Remembrance. 3-40c 6-65c 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.35

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This selected all-color mixture of Giant-Flowered Dutch Crocus is prepared from an extensive selection of all the finest varieties grown by Van Tubergen. It includes brilliant sparkling whites, soft light blues, rich dark blues, warm yellows, striped colors, and other hues.

Use them generously . . .

- . . . In clusters of 12 to 24 bulbs, grouped informally in the front of the flower borders; in and around shrub and evergreen plantings; along walks and drives and terraces, and in various nooks.
- . . . Scattered in naturalized drifts through the lawn; under trees; and in woodlands. They adapt themselves very quickly in almost any soil and any location, spreading freely year after year without replanting or any special care.
- . . In miniature clusters of gay colors throughout the children's gardens.

#### Available in 2 Sizes:

#349	Medium	7/8 cm. corms.		
	12-65c	25-\$1.15	50-\$1.75	100-\$3.50
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	12-75c	25-\$1.35	50-\$2.20	100-\$4.50
		250-\$10.15	500-\$19.90	

#### SEPARATE COLOR MIXTURES

All Medium 7/8 cm. corms.

#### Be sure to specify mixture number. Quantity:

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#351 Blue & Purple Mixture	1.00	1.50	3.00	6.00
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# Eranthis-Winter Aconite



**ERANTHIS TUBERGENI** 

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

Pretty little yellow flower like buttercups, each flower surrounded by a frilly little ruff of green composed of finely cut foliage. They brave the most inclement weather to bloom early in the spring, two weeks or more before the Crocuses, and are lovely under shrubs and trees where they colonize rapidly by off-sets and self-sown seed. Nice with Snowdrops and Scilla bifolia.

They must be ordered early and planted immediately upon receipt; this applies also to Autumn Flowering Crocus. Depth to plant, about 3 inches and about 4 inches apart.

TUBERGENI. A sensational new origination of Van Tubergen. The flowers, which are almost twice as large as E. hyemalis, are of shining golden yellow. Last in perfection a long time because they are sterile. A. M. London and Award of Garden Merit R. H. S.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95

HYEMALIS. Winter Aconite. Very early clear yellow flower. Plant rather thickly for quick effect. 6-45c 25-\$1.40 100-\$4.50

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FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

Photo by Roche

# Fritillaria-Crown Imperials

Crown Imperials found their way centuries ago to the gardens of that day and were eagerly welcomed because of the bright display they made in early spring. Today their stately elegance is still appreciated, and gardeners everywhere love them for their brilliant crowns made up of bells, each with its drop of nectar that seems never to fall. They bloom in early April and should be planted about 6 inches deep in well-enriched soil in full sun or partial shade. They average about 4 feet in height. Plant immediately upon receipt of bulbs.

AURORA. Deep orange-red. The variety most commonly grown. 3-\$1.80 6-\$3.45 12-\$6.85 25-\$12.20

LUTEA MAXIMA. Rich yellow flowers. The true variety. Very vigorous grower. Each-\$1.70 3-\$4.80 6-\$8.50

ORANGE BRILLIANT. We recommend this as one of the best. Large crowns of orange with a tawny flush, on tall robust stems. Each-65c 3-\$1.80 6-\$3.45 12-\$6.85 25-\$12.20

RUBRA MAXIMA. A lusty grower with enormous red flowers. Extra

Each-80c 3-\$2.20 6-\$4.30 12-\$8.60 25-\$15.20

# Galanthus - Snowdrops

Snowdrops belong more to Winter than to Spring for though they linger into the early weeks of Spring they are able to force their way through frozen earth and wait not upon the vernal tide. They require very little attention and can remain undisturbed for years. To get a lovely effect, they must be planted thickly. They can be grown under trees and shrubs, in woodlands as well as in borders; anywhere they can have a rather moist and cool soil. They may also be naturalized in lawns in which case the lawn should not be mown before the leaves are withered.

#### All Bulbs Top Size, unless otherwise noted.

NIVALIS. Common Snowdrop. White with touches of green. Blooms very early, often through the last snows. Increases freely and persists for many years. Top size bulbs, 6 cm. and over. 6-55c 12-\$1.00 25-\$1.75 100-\$6.00

NIVALIS PLENUS. A very charming double form of the above. Top size bulbs, 5 cm. and over. 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.50

# Fritillaria Meleagris

Commonly known as the "Checkered Lily" or "Guinea Hen Flower" because of its odd checker-like markings. It is frequently grown, not only because it is quaint and unusual but also because it can be planted with assurance that it will give freely over the years for every bit of attention lavished on it. Though not as showy and spectacular as Fritillaria imperialis, it has a charm all its own. The leafy graceful stems are hung with many pendant bell-like flowers of ideal size for rock gardens or group plantings. It is much easier to grow than F. imperialis, is very hardy, and will be quite happy in a lightly shaded corner where the soil is dampish and full of humus. Plant immediately upon arrival about 4 to 6 inches deep. Mulch new plantings the first year. Blooms in May.

ALBA. A delightful white with checkerings of greenish-yellow. 12-\$1.15 100-\$7.50 6-60c

APHRODITE. Very fine strong growing variety with pure white flowers. 25-\$2.10 6-60c 12-\$1.15 3-40c

ARTEMIS. A fine variety with large bells of two tones of wine color producing an effect of checkered grayish-purple. 12-\$1.15 100-\$7.50

CHARON. The darkest colored variety of all-very dark purple bordering on the black. Each-30c 3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

SATURNUS. A gay effect of pinkish checkering. 6-60c 12-\$1.15 100-\$7.50

HAND SELECTED MIXTURE—A carefully selected mixture of many colors and color combinations.

6-45c, 12-75c, 25-\$1.40, 100-\$4.50

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Fine Named Varieties Fritillaria Meleagris

A choice blend of popular varieties, including many not

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GALANTHUS NIVALIS

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The Sparkling Jewels of Spring

Muscari ...

Grape Hyacinths

Here is a race of small bulbous plants that can be grown with ease, free from tribulation and all anxiety to please them. Any well-drained spot, preferably in full sun, satisfies them, and while they revel in a fairly rich soil, they do very nicely in ordinary loam. They increase freely by seed and offsets and last indefinitely, engaging qualities in any bulb. Muscari Botryoides, M. Azureum, and M. Armeniacum are beautiful for growing in pots.

Grape Hyacinths are so very showy, so easy to grow, and naturalize so quickly, that no spring garden is complete without them. Their dainty, diminutive spikes of little bells in bold clusters are just like heaps of sapphires or pearls sparkling in the Spring sunshine.

They are wonderful for Children's Gardens, as they will grow anywhere, no matter how carelessly planted.

Use them very very freely in groups of 3 to 12 bulbs, just as you would Crocus.

HAND SELECTED MIXTURE (Muscari) A carefully prepared mixture of dependable, easy-to-grow varieties, in exquisite shades of sky blues and snowy whites.

6-55c, 12-95c, 25-\$1.70, 100-\$5.95, 250-\$13.85

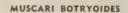


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#### **Leading Named Varieties**

ARMENIACUM (Early Giant). This is a strong grower, each bulb producing 4 to 5 spikes on 8 inch stems. The racemes are at least 2½ inches long and crowded with almost spherical bells of a rich deep cobalt-blue with distinct white rim. It has larger flowers than Heavenly Blue and a strong spicy fragrance. Blooms toward the end of April.

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ARMENIACUM CANTAB. A very pretty new variety of bright clear Cambridge blue. Exceptionally free flowering. Short, sturdy stems. 6-60c 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.50

AZUREUM. See Hyacinthus Azureus.

grown since "curious" gardeners first began to collect bulbs from distant lands. Each bulb sends up two flower stalks bearing light blue flowers that smell like ripe plums.

6-35c 12-60c 25-\$1.00 100-\$3.00

BOTRYOIDES ALBUM. A choice white kind whose bells closely set upon the flower spike like tiny seed pearls. Fine for the rock garden as it will not encroach upon its neighbors.

6-45c 12-75c 25-\$1.40 100-\$4.50

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TUBERGENIANUM. Charming new free-flowering species, introduced by us from North Western Persia. The "Oxford and Cambridge" Muscari, as when in flower the top of the spike is a bright clear blue and the lower half, deep Oxford blue. The buds are of a distinct turquoise blue shade unlike any other species. Many strong spikes, height 8 inches. Flowering in mid-April.

6-60c, 12-\$1.15, 25-\$2.10, 100-\$7.50

### Oxalis

A race of small free-flowering bulbous plants with pretty flowers in many colors and with varied types of "shamrock" foliage. They make fine pot plants and are also much used in rock gardens. Several are hardy.

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VARIABILIS.A beautiful species from South Africa with large, clear pink flowers.3-50c6-90c12-\$1.7525-\$3.20100-\$12.00

Hyacinthus

A race of quaint and comely creatures that are all too seldom seen in American gardens. Although they are hardy, long-lived and increase freely, they somehow do not find their way from the printed page to the waiting brown earth. Let us venture to plant more of these accommodating treasures for only by close acquaintance can we appreciate their exceptional virtues. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep, 3 inches apart each way.

**AMETHYSTINUS.** The Alpine Hyacinth. The bells of this variety are a brighter blue than the name would indicate, being nearer China blue. Mr. Reginald Farrer rates it high among the loveliest bulbs and says it is "the most exquisite of all delights for early summer". Height 6 inches. May-june. 6-45c 12-75c 25-\$1.40 100-\$4.50

AMETHYSTINUS ALBUS. A pure white companion to the above with the same welcome feature of prolonging the bulb season by late blooming. Try both of these around Azalea bushes. 100-\$4.50 12-75c 6-45c

AZUREUS (Muscari azureum). This is a gem for the rock garden as it is a small but perfect thing. While the bright blue flowers are only 3 or 4 inches tall, it brings us a bit of spring in mild spells during February. It should be planted in well-drained gritty soil in full sun.

12-60c 25-\$1.00 100-\$3.00

HYACINTHUS AZUREUS

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LEUCOJUMS AESTIVUM

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# Leucojums - Snowflakes

A very hardy family of bulbs of great interest in the spring and early summer garden. Somewhat resembling Galanthus, they are larger and more vigorous in every way. They like a situation in partial shade with soil not too rich but containing a plentiful amount of leaf mold. Depth to plant, about 2 inches and 3 inches apart. Place where they may remain undisturbed to establish a colony. Bulbs should be planted immediately upon receipt.

AESTIVUM. The summer Snowflake. Pure white bell-shaped flowers with green tips borne in clusters of 2 to 6 on stems a foot tall. Flowers in late April or early May.

12-\$2.40 3-65c

6-\$1.20

25-\$4.35

100-\$16.50

GRAVETYE GIANT. A taller growing very robust variety with large white flowers, often 6 to 8 to a cluster, that are produced abundantly during late April and May. Lovely for cutting. 100-\$19.50 12-\$2.80 25-\$5.10 3-75c 6-\$1.40

VERNUM. The ever popular Spring Snowflake which blossoms about a month before the above in late March or early April. 6-8 inches high. Pure white, green tipped bells in cluster of three or four. 3-40c 6-65c 12-\$1.30 25-\$2.45 100-\$9.00 3-40c

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To serve as an introduction to species often overlooked and for a long season of loom in the rock garden or edges of borders, we offer the following well-balanced selection of bulbs. Our usual fine quality.

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Scilla

There are several distinct types of Scillas, quite unlike each other. Scilla sibirica and similar varieties are the popular small blue flowers of early spring; Scilla campanulata and nutans are the "Wood Hyacinths" or "English Bluebells", somewhat like a slender Hyacinth in appearance and blooming in late May.

All are effective in the spring garden and are a delight to the eye. The flowers are either bell-shaped or starry, carried on a spike or in a raceme, and the different kinds offer a long season of bloom. The taller campanulata and nutans varieties are exceptionally fine for naturalizing in shade or sun as well as for use in flower borders and under shrubs and trees. The dwarfer varieties are delightful for the rock garden, for scattering about shrubs or for naturalizing in grassy places.

#### **Early Spring Flowering Varieties**

SIBERICA. The Siberian Squill. The dazzling bright blue flowers of this species are among the most prized of early spring flowers. Planted in good loam and left alone, it will soon form large colonies by seed and offsets. Can also be naturalized in lawns. Nice with small carpeting plants like Alyssum and under shrubs like Forsythia. Largest selected bulbs, 8 cm. and over. 100-\$4.50

12-75c 25-\$1.40

SIBERICA ALBA. The pure white form. Prolific and fine. 25-\$1.00 100-\$3.00

SIBERICA SPRING BEAUTY. An improved form of Siberica. The rich deep blue is much deeper in tone and the spikes much taller. Largest selected bulbs, 9 to 10 cm.

25-\$1.40 12-75c 100-\$4.50

TUBERGENIANA. A striking new species introduced by us from Northern Iran, one of the best of the early spring bulbs, in general appearance a highly refined Puschkinia libanotica. The color is most unusual, a delicate light blue with somewhat darker stripes down the petals. The flower spike is about 5 inches, while each bulb produces 3 or more spikes with 10 or more flowers to each spike. The leaves are broad and short. Blooms with the Snowdrops.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

#### May Flowering Varieties

CAMPANULATA EXCELSIOR. Large deep blue bells, very tall, fine large spikes. The best blue variety, specially recommended. Plant this together with the latest flowering Narcissus, N. Gracilis. 12-75c 100-\$4.50 25-\$1.40

CAMPANULATA LA GRANDESSE. Beautiful new white variety with large spikes. 100-\$6.00 12-\$1.00 25-\$1.75

CAMPANULATA MYOSOTIS. Large spikes of clear blue-lighter in shade than the other blues. A fine new variety. 100-\$4.50 12-75c 25-\$1.40

CAMPANULATA QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Beautiful deep pink, large 100-\$7.50 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10

CAMPANULATA ROSE QUEEN. An exquisite shade of bright rosepink. 25-\$1.40 100-\$4.50 6-45c 12-75c

CAMPANULATA WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. Splendid new variety, very tall spikes with pure white flowers. 12-\$1.00 25-\$1.75 100-\$6.00

NUTANS. This is the beautiful English Bluebell, beloved by English gardeners for generations. There is no lovelier sight in the spring than a bit of England's countryside drifted with thousands of Bluebells. Also known as the "Wood Hyacinth". 12-75c 25-\$1.40 100-\$4.50

NUTANS ALBA MAJOR. Beautiful large white flowers on fine spikes. 25-\$1.40 12-75c 6-45c

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#### Blended Mixture of Campanulata Varieties.

This mixture is specially prepared for each order so there will be an equal quantity of three separate colors. Varieties will not be separately labeled but you are assured of a beautiful combination of clear sparkling whites, cool blues, and gay pinks.

12-85c, 250-\$11.50 6-50c, 25-\$1.55 100-\$4.95,

> Although the graceful Scillas are extremely showy and free flowering, they require no special care or cultivation. In fact, they have become one of our most valuable plant groups for naturalizing and wild gardens because of their ability to thrive under extreme neglect.

Pictured here is a woodland clump of Scilla Campanulata Rose Queen.





We offer one of the finest collections of Lilies available in America today, including many rare and beautiful treasures which are extremely scarce and difficult to obtain. This is one of Van Tubergen's specialties, and represents more than 50 years of plant collecting in wild, remote regions of the world, extensive hybridizing, and continuous selective propagation.

All bulbs are firm, healthy, well-cured specimens that will delight the most discriminating Lily fancier.

CANDIDUM LILY-CASCADE STRAIN

Courtesy - Oregon Bulb Farms





Most of the Lilies we offer are easily grown if certain simple requirements are met. In general they like a deep rich loam with perfect drainage. If there is any question about the latter, the beds may be raised two or three inches or the bulbs placed in individual pockets of sand. To keep the hot sun from baking the soil over them, lightly rooting ground covers are essential.

Lilies mature so late in the season that delivery may be delayed until late autumn. As late planting is preferable to spring planting for most varieties, the ground should be protected against freezing by mulching deeply with leaves or other material. A bucket of dry soil stored inside for covering them is a convenience. In no case, should the bulbs remain long unplanted.

Unlike many other bulbous plants, Lilies are not at their best the first year. Only after becoming well established do they begin to produce their finest displays.

Note these symbols used after the name of each variety.

B—Base rooting Lilies.S—Stem rooting Lilies.Number—Depth to plant in inches.

Thus PARDALINUM, B-3, is a base-rooting Lily that should be planted 3 inches deep.

AMABILE, \$-8. A hardy rare species from Korea. This pretty Lily bears 6 to 8 large reflexed flowers of rich grenadine-red freely spotted with black. One of the easiest to grow but needs partial shade. Height 2 to 3 feet. June.

Each-55c 3-\$1.40 6-\$2.70 12-\$5.35 25-\$9.60



AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM, B-9. The exotic Gold Banded Lily of Japan. This is considered by many to be the most beautiful of all Lilies, but until recently it has not been very common because bulbs imported from Japan were very unhealthy. Our stock is raised from seed by a leading American grower and hybridizer, and is as free from virus as any Lilies of this type ever will be. This is one of the finest strains available and all bulbs have been flowered in the nursery for selection. The magnificent flowers of waxen white are striped with pure gold along the center of each petal, and often crimson spotted. Their fragrance is most enchanting. After the bulb becomes well established it is not unusual to have 6 to 9 foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge flowers of breathtaking beauty during August and September.

7 to 8 inch Bulbs—Each-\$1.35 3-\$3.75 6-\$6.90 6 to 7 inch Bulbs—Each \$1.10 3-\$3.00 6-\$5.50

CANADENSE, B-7. A very graceful, lovely Lily, which is worthy of space in any garden. Produces from 10 to 15 nodding, bell-shaped flowers varying in color from bold flashing yellow through orange to red, with brownish spots. Native to America. Blooms best in full sun, in moist humusy soil. 2 to 5 feet tall. July.

Each-75c 3-\$1.95 6-\$3.65 12-\$7.30

**CANDIDUM, B-2.** (The Madonna Lily). June-July. This is one of the oldest and best loved Lilies known. The pure waxy-white flowers are borne freely on 3 to 4 foot stalks and are very fragrant. Add purple Canterbury Bells and blue Japanese Iris to the commonplace combination of L. Candidum and Delphinium to form a more unusual color grouping. Very easily grown but must be planted in early September.

**22/24 cm.**—Each 55c 3-\$1.50 6-\$2.90 12-\$5.80 25-\$10.35 **26/28 cm.**—Each 80c 3-\$2.20 6-\$4.30 12-\$8.60 25-\$15.20

CROCEUM, S-5. The Candlestick Lily. Ours is the true variety of this handsome orange Lily. The flowers are of candelbrum type held upright in huge umbels on strong stems. A robust grower that increases freely to make large clumps. Lovely with purple Petunias. Height 3 feet.

Each-75c 3-\$2.00 6-\$3.90 12-\$7.75 25-\$13.75

FORMOSANUM WHITE TRIUMPHATOR (Philippinense), \$-8. The improved all-white form. This grand white Lily starts blooming in September and persists until stopped by frost. It has several pure white trumpets to a stalk and grows 5 to 6 feet tall when established, sending up more than one stalk to a bulb. Perfectly hardy and easily grown. Nice with late Novae Anglea Asters and Eupatorium ageroides.

Eupatorium ageroides. Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.90 25-\$6.95

Special Lily Collection A carefully selected group designed to acquaint new garden enthusiasts with some of the finer varieties available. Many types and sizes are represented, and all are of easy culture. Regale White Emperor Henri Speciosum Rubrum Hansoni Tigrinum Splendens Pardalinum Giganteum Umb. Orange Triumph Elegans Alutaceum Willmottiae Unicolor #549 1 each of above 9 varieties \$4.55 (\$5.20 velue) All Bulbs of Top Size and Quality — Separately Labeled



HYBRID LILY-YAGABOND

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#### **ELEGANS LILIES**

An interesting group of easily grown varieties blooming in June and July. They vary in height from 1 to 2 feet and are especially adapted to rock gardens or positions in the foreground of hardy borders.

**ELEGANS ALUTACEUM, S-6.** A useful variety where a dwarf Lily is desired as the plants grow only 9 inches high. The flowers are large and of deep apricot color. Easily grown. June-July. Each-45c 3--\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70

ELEGANS BICOLOR, S-6. Handsome flower of tangerine and terracotta tipped and splashed with deep red.
Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45

**ELEGANS BILIGATUM, \$-6.** Orange shaded scarlet. One of the tallest in the group.

Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45

**ELEGANS MAHOGANY, S-6.** A fine, very early form having flowers of rich mahogany crimson. Received Award of Merit. Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45

**ELEGANS SANGUINEUM, S-6.** Flowers of deep red with black spots. Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45



HANSONI, 5-6-8. A beautiful easily grown Lily of orange-yellow handsomely dotted black. It has many greatly reflexed flowers arranged in one or two tiers on stout stems 4 to 5 feet in height. Try Linum flavum, Campanula medium and Thalictrum glaucum with this. Late June.

Each-85c 3-\$2.25 6-\$4.25 12-\$8.50



#### LILIUM AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

Each-75c

3-\$2.00

HENRYI, S-8. The Orange Speciosum. A splendid Lily that deserves a place in every garden. Rich apricot-yellow of Speciosum form, delicately spotted black. It is not particular as to soil except that it be well-enriched but keeps its color much better in partial shade. Nice companions for this would be Eupatorium coelestinum, and Aconitum Wilsoni with a background of Helianthus orgyalis. July-August.

Each-75c 3-\$2.00 6-\$3.90 12-\$7.75 25-\$13.75

MARTAGON, B-4. An elegant Lily which bears in June pyramidal heads of glossy light rosy purple reflexed flowers on tall spikes. Of easy growth but needs a year to establish itself. Height 3 to 5 feet.

Each-70c 3-\$1.95 6-\$3.75 12-\$7.50 25-\$13.35

MARTAGON ALBUM, B-4. White Turkscap Lily. A most beautiful Lily bearing numerous recurving wax-like flowers with conspicuous crimson stamens. Does best in partial shade and is handsome against a dark green background. Height 4 to 5 feet. June. Each-\$1.30 3-\$3.60 6-\$6.50 12-\$13.00

PARDALINUM, B-5. The Panther Lily. A magnificent Lily that is most satisfactory in the garden. It bears from 12 to 20 yellow and scarlet flowers with strongly recurved petals on stems 4 to 6 feet high. The foliage is attractive and the bulbs increase freely. Mid-June.

Each-65c 3-\$1.80 6-\$3.45 12-\$6.85 25-\$12.20

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM, B-5. The Sunset Lily. This is the finest form of the above. A very robust variety that bears up to 30 golden yellow and crimson flowers profusely dotted with purplish-black on stalks 8 feet tall. We cannot recommend this Lily too highly. July.

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Each-75c 3-\$2.00 6-\$3.90 12-\$7.75 25-\$13.75

**PUMILUM (Tenuifolium), \$-4.** Many nodding deep scarlet, waxen flowers with strongly reflexed petals. The wiry stems are covered with long grassy foliage. An ideal subject for the rock garden. Height 1½ to 2 feet. June.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

**PUMILUM GOLDEN GLEAM.** This is identical with the preceding except that the flowers are golden yellow in color. A choice variety. Height 1½ to 2 feet. 3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

**REGALE, S-8.** The queen of all Lilies. The large trumpets of this superb variety are white with a canary yellow throat and golden anthers and on the back have rosy-purple penciling. Well-grown specimens will bear as many as 25 flowers on erect, wiry stems from 4 to 6 feet tall. If space for Lilies is limited, this should be one of those grown.

Extra size, 24 cm. and over—Each-40c 12-\$3.90 25-\$6.95 22/24 cm.—Each 35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45 20/22 cm.—Each-30c 3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70



LILIUM AMABILE

20/22 cm.—Each-40c

Courtesy - Oregon Bulb Farms

25-\$6.20

**REGALE CREELMAN HYBRIDS, S-8.** A wonderful strain that is far superior to the original species. Stems are very tall with many widely opened, rounded flowers of large size.

**22/24 cm.**—Each-40c 3-95c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 **20/22 cm.**—Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45

REGALE WHITE EMPEROR, S-8. This imposing Lily is a pure white form of the popular Regale Lily without the purple staining on the outside of the petals. It is of the same vigorous habit of growth and flowers lavishly. Height 4 to 6 feet. July. 22/24 cm.—Each-45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15, 12-\$4.30, 25-\$7.70

6-\$1.75

3-95c

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SPECIOSUM ALBUM, S-10. A graceful Lily that is desirable in every way. The large informally shaped flowers are white with green throat and conspicuous elongated anthers of mahogany. Beautiful for cutting. Height 4 feet. September.

3-\$3.00 6-\$5.50 Each-\$1.10 12-\$11.00

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, S-10.** A great favorite because of its surpassing beauty and ease of culture. The large flowers are white flushed with pink and spotted carmine, and are of graceful, informal shape. Their charming fresh color appears exotic coming as it does so late in the season. Suggested companions are Caryopteris incana, Anemone Hupensis and Heliotrope. Height 4 to 5 feet. September.

22/24 cm.—Each-85c 3-\$2.25 6-\$4.25 12-\$8.50 20/22 cm.—Each-80c 3-\$2.20 6-\$4.30 12-\$8.60 25-\$15.20

TESTACEUM, B-4. An elegant Lily of unique color. The flowers are true Nankeen or apricot yellow with brilliant orange anthers and are borne 5 to 12 to a stem. Its vigor and adaptability to garden conditions commend it to those seeking something unusual, yet not difficult to grow. A sunny position in loamy soil suits it well. Height 4 to 5 feet. June.

Each-\$1.30 3-\$3.60 6-\$6.50 12-\$13.00



Umbellatum Type-"Bonanza" (See Edition II) Courtesy - Oregon Bulb Farms

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS, S-8. An improved form of the well-known growth. Nice along paths and driveways as well as in the flower garden. Height 4 to 5 feet. September.

#### THE UMBELLATUM LILIES

Are characterized by their erect, fully open flowers, pro-fuse flowering and easy culture. They are 2 feet and over in height and bloom in June. They thrive in any good garden soil in a sunny location and increase freely.

GOLDEN FLEECE, S-6. Golden yellow shaded with apricot. A fine tall variety of very distinct quality.

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INCOMPARABLE, S-6. Intense rich crimson, spotted black. Fine Each-40c 12-\$3.45 3-95c 6-\$1.75

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This catalog, Edition I, includes one of the finest selections of popular, easy-to-grow Lilies in the country. Edition II will include a fascinating collection of all the finest, beautiful, new hybrids produced by Jan de Graaff of Oregon Bulb Farms plus the most extensive and comprehensive list in America of choice, rare, and unusual species and hybrids from all parts of the world.

ORANGE TRIUMPH, S-6. One of the finest-flowering in June with 10 to 15 large erect orange-yellow flowers, violet spotted at the center. 2 feet in height. Of easy culture. Excellent for growing in pots. Very distinct. 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 Each-40c

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REFULGENCE, \$-6. Large flowers of uniform glowing orange-crimson. One of the tallest Umbellatums. Late. 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30

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SPLENDIDUM. Vermilion shaded orange. Late flowering. One of the best. Each-45c 6-\$2.15 3-\$1.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70

VERMILION BRILLIANT, S-6. Crimson blood-red with a few black spots. Handsome. Each-40c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20

(End of Umbellatum Lilies)

**WILLMOTTIAE, S-8.** A strikingly handsome Lily that should be in every collection. The numerous bright orange-red flowers are borne in Turkscap fashion on a tall pyramidal spike terminating in a full cluster at the top. They are spotted with black. It eventually reaches a height of 6 feet bearing as many as 30 to 50 blooms. July-August. Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50

WILLMOTTIAE UNICOLOR, S-8. An improved form of the above in that the flowers are of pure orange-red color without any spots, the petals broad and of great substance. The stems are also stronger. Being of the same easy culture, it is highly recommended. Height 4 to 6 feet. 25-\$5.45

Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00

Lilium Formosanum

Courtesy - Oregon Bulb Farms



# Brilliant Orchids of the Garden

# DUTCHIRIS

These exquisite Iris of brilliant colors and superb cut-flower qualities have often been referred to as "the poor man's Orchid". Their ease of culture and low price has brought indescribable beauty to even the tiniest of gardens.

All varieties are easily grown outdoors or forced under glass. Flowers can be cut while in bud, or just on the verge of opening, as they will open well in water and last a great deal longer. In areas where there is a great deal of alternate freezing and thawing it is very advisable to mulch all plantings in the fall to prevent heaving.

This hybrid race was produced by Van Tubergen from hybridization work begun in 1892 with Iris xiphium praecox and other species, and is rapidly becoming the foremost race of Iris in the country. Striking evidence of its popularity as a cut-flower is the beautiful WEDGEWOOD IRIS so commonly used in florist bouquets. In outdoor gardens they flower two weeks in advance of the Spanish Iris, have much broader, larger petals and are more magnificent in every way.

Years of experimentation have shown they will survive in colder climates if properly mulched and they are rapidly becoming as popular in northern and eastern gardens as they are in California and other warm sections.

Set 5 to 6 inches deep in a warm sunny, well drained location, provide ample water during the spring growing season, and bake thoroughly all summer by withholding all moisture. They are quite tolerant of various soils, but prefer rich soils with fair amount of sand and humus. Height 2 to 3 feet. Flowering season, early June.

All bulbs are top size 8 cm. and over, unless otherwise noted.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Fine large deep yellow flowers of brilliant quality. An improved Yellow Queen but not as good for forcing.

**IMPERATOR.** Broad strong standards of deep blue; falls are a clear soft blue. Especially fine for forcing.

POGGENBEEK. Standards rich iridescent blue; falls azure blue daubed with yellow. 7 cm.

**VAN EVERDINGEN.** Standards delicious creamy white; falls of pale canary and deep yellow. An exceedingly large and handsome flower.

**WEDGEWOOD.** An exquisite combination; rich blue standards complemented by falls of soft light blue. Flowers are large and well carried on strong stems; usually in bloom two weeks ahead of other varieties. Exceptionally fine for forcing and cut flowers. Large selected bulbs, **9** to **10** cms.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Clear golden-yellow of stately beauty. The best yellow Iris for forcing. 8 cm.



WHITE EXCELSIOR

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

# Iris in Edition II

This catalog, Edition I, includes our famous Dutch Iris, Spanish Iris, and Iris Reticulata collections. In Edition II, you will find fascinating and complete collections of Tall, Bearded Iris, Rare Iris Species from Palestine, Oncogelia Hybrids, Siberian Iris, and many other choice, rare, and unusual gems.

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25	of	any	one	variety	1.55
100	of	any	one	variety	 5.40

#### HAND-SELECTED MIXTURE

#### Choice Dutch Iris

All varieties, including many not listed. #361 12-75c, 25-\$1.40, 100-\$4.50, 250-\$10.15

#### **Economy Cut Flower Mixture**

6/7 cm. Bulbs

Great quantities of beautiful blooms may be had from these at very low cost. Bulbs are smaller than those listed above, but all are strong flowering size.

#362 12-60c,

25-95с.

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100-\$2.95,

250-\$6.7



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# SPANISH IRIS

(Iris xiphium, I. hispanica)

Best known of the bulbous Iris. Though being replaced to some extent by the Dutch they have a quality of their own that still endears them to many and in some ways they are more dainty and brighter colored.

Like the Dutch they need plenty of moisture in the Spring and a good baking during the summer. Of very satisfactory and easy culture. Plant 4 inches deep. Height 18 to 24 inches. Season of bloom, early to mid-June.

#### CHOICE SELECTED MIXTURE

Spanish Iris

Including all the most popular named varieties. 12-60c 25-\$1.00

100-\$3.00

We are so very proud of our superb quality stock that we unconditionally guarantee every bulb you receive from us through the entire blooming season next year. Refer to our policy of complete protection on the inside of the front cover.

Extremely Early Flowering

Dainty Miniature Orchids

The earliest and most beautiful of miniature bulbous Iris are the species and varieties of the Reticulata group. Though long popular in Europe, American gardeners are just beginning to appreciate their charm and ease of culture.

They are equally at home in the rock garden or the sunny flower border, and will continue to multiply and spread for years.

Height varies from 5 to 8 inches, depending upon variety, but the dainty slender foliage always spears a few inches higher. Delightfully fragrant, like violets, during warm weather. They flower in very early spring along with the Dutch Crocus. Around New York City this is usually the 1st of

#### Hand-Selected Mixture Reticulata Iris

A fascinating collection of all the most popular varieties. One of our favorite mixtures.

3-40c, 6-70c, 12-\$1.40, 25-\$2.65, 100-\$9.75, 250-\$15.00

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RETICULATA. Flowers are a dark purple-blue.

12-\$1.00 25-\$1.75 100-\$6.00

RETICULATA CANTAB. Large pale blue flowers with orange markings.

6-\$1.30 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

RETICULATA HERCULES. Very distinct, deep bronzy-violet flowers with

orange crest. A. M. Haarlem 1933. 3-35c 6-60c 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.50

RETICULATA J. S. DIJT. Reddish purple flowers sweetly scented. A new hybrid, fine for growing in pots as the leaves are short. Early. A. M. Haarlem 1938.

3-35c 6-60c 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.50

For a Real Winter Treat try forcing a few pots of Iris Reticulata or any of its varieties. They require only 3 weeks of rooting time in a cool dark place and blossom within a few weeks after being brought into a warm light room. Forced bulbs may be planted outdoors in the spring.

A Rave Delight and Adventure...

# BULBS THAT BLOOM IN THE AUTUMN

Complete Your Entire Year of Bulb Gardening.

An extremely valuable group of bulbs, as they bloom during September, October and early November; bringing renewed charm and beauty to the garden scene when summer annuals and perennials begin to fade. All are of very easy culture, establish themselves without care, and bloom profusely year after year.

## Colchicum

To the casual observer these appear to be giant, long necked Crocuses but instead are members of the Lily family. They boldly thrust their large airy heads up early in the fall and make a fine show over a period of a couple of months. Like most fall-blooming Crocuses, they are accompanied by no foliage as the leaves appear in early spring and disappear by June. They should be set shallowly in good soil where they will make a surprising increase. Curiously, Colchicums will bloom indoors whether planted or not and after blooming may be set outside without injury to the bulb.

This is an extremely interesting and beautiful group of plants that merit a place in every garden.

#### ORDER COLCHICUMS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Bulbs are available for delivery only during late August and early September, and cannot be kept in storage for any length of time.

**AGRIPPINUM.** This is a rare variety having checkered flowers. The widely opened pink flowers are attractively checkered in a deeper color. As this needs a good baking over the summer, it should be planted in a warm location.

Each-45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70

**AUTUMNALE (MINOR).** The true variety. Soft uniform lilac. 3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

 AUTUMNALE 3-50c
 ALBUM. 6-90c
 A desirable free-flowering white form. 12-\$1.75
 25-\$3.20
 100-\$12.00





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COLCHICUM

AUTUMNALE ALBUM PLENUM. A rare double white form of great beauty.
Each-\$1.30 3-\$3.60 6-\$6.50 12-\$13.00

**AUTUMNALE ATROPURPUREUM.** Pale Purple changing to deep crimson. A very rare dwarf variety which blooms very late. Each-65c 3-\$1.70 6-\$3.25 12-\$6.45 25-\$11.45

AUTUMNALE PLENUM. An unusual double variety having rosy-lilac flowers. Late.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

**BORNMUELLERI.** Immense flowers of clear violet with white centers. 3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

**BYZANTINUM (AUTUMNALE MAJOR).** Many lilac-rose flowers. Each-30c 3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

**SPECIOSUM.** Large bowl-shaped flowers of light violet. Late. 3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

 SPECIOSUM ALBUM.
 A large beautiful snow white.

 Each-85c
 3-\$2.25
 6-\$4.25
 12-\$8.50

VERNUM (BULBOCODIUM VERNUM). This is placed under Colchicums only for convenience. While it resembles both the Crocus and Colchicum, it is actually the solitary member of its genus, Bulbocodium. It resembles a pink fall-blooming Crocus with long narrow petals but sends forth flowers soon after the Snowdrops appear in the spring. Rare and unusual.

3-35c 6-60c 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.50

The following hybrids produced by Van Tubergen are wonderful improvements on older varieties as the colors are brighter and better. They are also excellent for flowering inside as the bulbs have flat bases and flower freely.

HYBRIDUM LILAC WONDER. Outstanding pink-lilac. Very free flowering. Highly recommended.

Each-40c 3-95c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 100-\$24.00

HYBRIDUM THE GIANT. Immense deep lilac-mauve flower with a fine white base. Late. F. C. C. Haarlem.

Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 - 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00

HYBRIDUM VIOLET QUEEN. An exceedingly showy and fine variety of deep purple-violet with a white center. F. C. C. Haarlem 1927.

Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00

### Autumn-Flowering

# Crocus Species

These Crocuses bloom in autumn extending the gardening year a month or more before King Winter finally ascends his throne. Their tender color appearing so jauntily just as other flowers are on the wane seem doubly precious. The spot where they are to bloom can be covered earlier in the season with dwarf annuals which, having passed their prime, can be removed when the Crocuses begin to bloom. A famous gardener, Mr. A. Clutton-Block suggests mixing them with Scillas and Chionodoxas so that there may be color in the same spot both spring and fall.



LYCORIS INCARNATA

100-\$4.50

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Bulbs are available for delivery only during late August and early September, and cannot be kept in storage for any length of time.

MEDIUS. One of the finest and showiest of all species. Rich lilac purple with scarlet stigmata. Increases rapidly, blooms freely. 25-\$2.10 12-\$1.15 100-\$7.50 6-60c

SATIVUS. Saffron Crocus. Reddish lilac flowers veined darker with prominent orange stigmata. 25-\$1.00 12-60c 100-\$3.00

SPECIOSUS. A most desirable species. Light blue flowers beautifully veined inside and out with showy orange thread-like stigmata.

Very durable and free flowering. Increases rapidly. 12-60c 25-\$1.00

**SPECIOSUS AITCHINSONI.** Long delicate pale blue flowers of great size. The largest of all wild Crocuses. Very late. 12-\$1.00

SPECIOSUS ALBUS. Beautiful, large white flowers with delicate rosy flush on outer petals. Very free flowering. 12-75c 25-\$1.40

SPECIOSUS CASSIOPE. A splendid new variety by Van Tubergen. An enormous flower of pure analine blue with faint yellow base. Very late.

3-35c 12-\$1.15 25-\$2.10 100-\$7,50

SPECIOSUS POLLUX. Huge flowers of pale lilac with silvery flush on exterior, bright orange stamens. Choice. 12-\$1.00 100-\$6.00 25-\$1.75

ZONATUS. Large pale lilac flowers with yellow throat. A reliable species. Often sold for blooming in unplanted state. 100-\$3.00 12-60c

SPECIOSUS VARIETIES IN MIXTURE. Wide variation in lovely shades. 100-\$3.00 25-\$1.00

#### HAND SELECTED MIXTURE

Autumn - Flowering Crocus Species

A gay and beautiful array of all the finest varieties.

3-25c

6-60c 100-\$7.50

12-\$1.15 250-\$16.90

25-\$2.10

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# Lycoris

Attractive, colorful, Amaryllis-like plants from China and Japan where they are held in highest esteem. The hardy species (all except L. aurea and L. radiata) should be planted in SEPTEMBER in light loose soil, full sun or light woodland shade. Set 4 inches deep, 6 to 8 inches apart, and 3 or more in a group. The companionship of foliage plants is most welcome as the foliage of Lycoris is quite sparse. Be sure to order these EARLY, along with Colchicums, Galanthus and others that need to be planted in September.

AUREA. (Golden Spider Lily). A very rare and beautiful specie of golden yellow and orange. While completely hardy in the deep south, it can be grown successfully outdoors as far north as the District of Columbia if properly mulched. In the north it is an excellent pot plant. Each-\$1.30 3-\$3.60 6-\$6.50 12-\$13.00

INCARNATA. Fragrant flowers of dainty flesh pink or bright rose, 6 to 12 clustered on one to two foot scapes. Hardy south of Long Island without protection; further north with protection. 3-\$2.20 6-\$4.30

RADIATA. The long undulating petals and stamens of these bright coral-red flowers have earned for them the common name "Red Spider Lily". It is hardy and very commonly grown along the Pacific coast and south of Washington, D. C. In the North it makes a fine pot plant.

3-\$2.20 Each-80c 6-\$4.30 12-\$8.60

**SPRENGERI.** Pretty rose-pink flowers on long pedicels. Reliably hardy in the north when planted in sheltered spots with some winter protection Completely hardy elsewhere. Each-\$3.95

SQUAMIGERA (Amaryllis Halli-"Hardy Amaryllis"). Perhaps the most popular of all the Lycoris; producing in late August and early September a beautiful display of large sparkling pink flowers tinged amethyst blue. The attractive green foliage is produced in spring and grows until July when it ripens and disappears. About a month later the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 or 3 feet. Reliably hardy and unusual, and will thrive in partial shade. Set crown about 4 inches below surface of soil.

Each-\$1.30 6-\$6.50 12-\$13.00 3-\$3.60

# Van Tubergen's Specially=Selected



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#### How To Select Proper Bulb Size

All Imported Hyacinths are graded in Holland according to the following sizes — 14/15 cm. — 15/16 cm. — 16/17 cm. — 17/18 cm. 18/19 cm. — 19 cm. and

The smallest size 14/15 cm. (referred to as Miniature Hyacinths) is generally used for mass display when economy is necessary. Spikes are small, but well formed. By close planting, beautiful effects can be achieved without too much expense.

The next size 15/16 cm., is the most popular bedding size as bulbs are still economical in cost but produce larger spikes. Heavy wind and rain storms do not bother

The other sizes are used according to size of spike desired and price range.

# Hyacinths

# Radiant and Fragrant

#### For Outdoor Gardens . . . Indoor Forcing . . . and Exhibition

Hyacinths are indispensable in the early spring garden because of their clear, desirable colors and their perfect faithfulness in blossoming. Although many are used for bedding where they make fine displays ,their beauty is enhanced by planting them in clumps of 5 to 10 with other flowers of contrasting forms of foliage and colors to add grace and lightness. Their delightful fragrance is not the least of their charms and is very enjoyable whether they are grown inside or out.

Extra size bulbs, 19 cm. and over, are used for indoor forcing and exhibition purposes as they produce the very finest, tallest spike of all. However, it is well to keep in mind that all sizes o bulbs can be forced - in fact many prefer the dainty diminutive spikes of the smaller bulbs.

#### We offer 4 of the above grades.

#### 14/15 cm.-Miniature

For economical planting in large groups and colorful masses.

For general bedding in small or large groups.

For planting in small groups when large spikes are desired that will withstand moderate rain and wind.

#### 19 cm, and over

For indoor forcing, and for growing exhibition spikes outdoors in a sheltered location.

Regardless of size, all bulbs are firm, plump and healthy, clean and well cured — our usual superb quality.

Some varieties do not produce large bulbs, so largest size is indicated in description.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. (Late Flowering). Deep purplish blue with lighter center having well formed broad trusses. Fine for late forcing and most excellent for bedding.

KING OF THE BLUES. (Late Flowering). Deep steel or Oxford blue with extra large, close spike. A magnificent show variety as it forces splendidly in February. The flowers are very sweetly scented.

MARY. (Early Flowering). Dark blue with large spike. Flowers about 10 days in advance of King of the Blues.

ZULU KING. (Early Flowering). Excellent long-lasting spikes of deep blackish-blue. This variety is very easily forced. Largest bulb available is 17 cm. 3-\$1.10 100-\$29.00 Each-45c 12-\$4.15 25-\$7.45

#### LIGHT BLUE

- **BISMARCK.** (Early Flowering). Grand spike with large bells; the best blue Hyacinth for earlier forcing.
- **DR. LIEBER.** (Early Flowering). Light blue, one of the best pure blue Hyacinths for early forcing and bedding.
- **DR. STRESEMANN.** (Late Flowering). This is one of the very best novelties lately introduced and might be called an improved Queen of the Blues. Has an enormous spike of bright pure blue flowers and is fine for pots.
- **GRAND MAITRE.** (Early Flowering). Fine porcelain blue with large bells on a splendid spike. Very fine for pots and for forcing after the middle of January.
- MYOSOTIS. (Early Flowering). Very fine bright blue flowers. Long spike. A popular and beautiful variety.
- **OSTARA.** (Early Flowering). Novelty. Well-finished spike of deep blue. This new variety is excellent for earlier forcing.
- **PERLE BRILLIANT.** (Late Flowering). The individual bells are blue outside while the inside is light blue, and the flowers are carried on sturdy stems. Excellent bedding variety, and good for late forcing.
- QUEEN OF THE BLUES. (Late Flowering). Large spikes of bright pure Cambridge blue. Fine bedding variety, rather late flowering, and not good for early forcing.
- **SCHOTEL.** (Early Flowering). Soft pure blue flowers. Very tall spike. Excellent for forcing and for pots.

#### WHITE

- **ARENTINE ARENDSON.** (Early Flowering). Early, wax-like white, very large and full spikes.
- **CARNEGIE.** (Late Flowering). Strong compact spikes of large pure white flowers. Very late flowering, and excellent for bedding as well as for pot culture.
- L'INNOCENCE. (Early Flowering). Large bells, pure white. The best pure white for forcing, and an excellent bedding variety.

#### DEEP PINK

- **GERTRUDE.** (Early Flowering). Clear rose, compact spike. Very good for late forcing because of its lasting qualities.
- **PINK PEARL.** (Early Flowering). Rich, deep pink on very strong and handsome spike. Excellent variety for early forcing.
- **QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** (Late Flowering). A sport from King of the Blues, with flowers of purest pink. One of the most popular bedding varieties.
- QUEEN WILHELMINA. (Early Flowering). Early bright deep pink with blush eye. Very elegant spike. Largest bulb available is 17 cm.
  Each-50c 3-\$1.30 12-\$5.00 25-\$8.90 100-\$34.80

#### PALE PINK

- ANN MARY. (Early Flowering). Delicate soft pink, fine for early forcing.
- LADY DERBY. (Late Flowering). Beautiful pale pink bells arranged on broad tall spikes. Excellent for late forcing.

- MR. DAMES. (Early Flowering). Soft pure pink. Very fine tall spike. Recommended instead of Lady Derby for early forcing.
- MORENO. (Early Flowering). Splendid rose. Large trusses. Early variety and good for growing in pots. This variety has not very strong stems and is not recommended for bedding.

#### DARK RED AND CRIMSON

- **JAN BOS.** (Early Flowering). Brilliant red and white center. Very fine for earliest forcing but not recommended for bedding.
- LA VICTOIRE. (Early Flowering). A beautiful brilliant red. Early. The best red variety for bedding. Also fine for forcing from the middle of January.
- ROI DES BELGES. (Late Flowering). (King of the Belgians). A fine clear carmine that keeps its color well. Strong stems. Excellent variety for late forcing and bedding.
- TUBERGEN'S SCARLET. (Early Flowering). A sport from Distinction. Intense carmine-scarlet, a beautiful rich shade. The best red Hyacinth for early forcing. Elegant trusses of long lasting quality. Largest bulbs available 17 cm.

  Each-55c 3-\$1.40 12-\$5.40 25-\$9.65

# Prices of all White, Blue and Pink Dark Red and Crimson Varieties

(Unless Price Is Given with Variety)

Bulb Size	15/16 cm.	17/18 cm.	19 cm.
Each	\$ .30	\$ .35	\$ .45
3 of any 1 variety	.75	.90	1.15
12 of any 1 variety	2.65	3.35	4.35
25 of any 1 variety	4.85	6.05	7.80
100 of any 1 variety	18.55	23.40	30.25

#### YELLOW AND SALMON

- **CITY OF HAARLEM.** (Late Flowering). Long spike of pale yellow. Fine for late bedding and forcing.
- **DAYLIGHT.** (Early Flowering). Orange-salmon. Strong, short spike. Fine for late forcing.
- ORANJE BOVEN. (Early Flowering). Orange-salmon. Elegant, loosely arranged spike. Always small bulbs. 17 cm. Each-60c 3-\$1.65 12-\$6.25 25-\$11.10 100-\$43.50
- **PRINCE HENRY.** (Early Flowering). Splendid clear yellow. Large spike. Excellent for forcing and bedding.
- YELLOW HAMMER. (Early Flowering). Golden Yellow.

#### DEEP PURPLE AND VIOLET

- HON. MR. BALFOUR. (Early Flowering). A distinct shade of pinkish-heliotrope with pale margin; large bells.
- KING OF THE VIOLETS. (Late Flowering). A very beautiful shade of soft lilac-mauve. Rich and unusual. Sport from King of the Blues. The color is very beautiful when forced late. Not recommended for the garden.

#### Prices of Yellow and Salmon and Purple Varieties

(Unless Price Is Given with Variety)

Bulb Size	15/16 cm.	17/18 cm.	19 cm.
Each	\$ .35	\$ .45	\$ .55
3 of any 1 variety	.80	1.20	1.50
12 of any 1 variety	2.85	4.55	2.90
25 of any 1 variety	5.20	8.15	10.35
100 of any 1 variety	19.95	31.65	40.60

## sooo Miniature Hyacinths sooo

14/15 cm. Bulbs

Small bulbs which are specially recommended for bedding (or forcing, if small dainty spikes are desired.)
To obtain the best effect, they must be closely planted as the flower spikes of these small bulbs are, of course, not very large. This, however, is the principal attraction for flower lovers, as the heavy spikes of the first and second size bulbs are considered by some to be too heavy.

Available in an All-Color Mixture of Select Named Varieties.

3-55c, 12-\$1.90, 25-\$3.50, 100-\$13.05, 250-\$29.40

# Novelty and Double Hyacinths

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All bulbs 19 cm. and over, unless otherwise specified.

**BEN NEVIS.** (Early Flowering). Nice short sturdy stem, tremendous large bells, real double and of glittering pure snow white color. A revelation and sensation.

Each-40c

3-\$1.00

6-\$1.90

12-\$3.75

CHESTNUT FLOWER. (Late Flowering). Splendid variety with large double flowers of an exquisite soft pink color. Very fine for bed-

Each-50c

3-\$1.25

12-\$4.75

25-\$6.75

GENERAL KOHLER. (Early Flowering). Double clear blue. A very lovely variety for bedding with tall pyramidal spikes.

Each-50c 3-\$1.25 6-\$2.40 12-\$4.75

MAD. HAUBENSAK. (Late Flowering). Enormous spikes with fine double soft pink bells. Late. We have counted as many as 90 bells on a well developed spike.

Each-70c 3-\$1.80

6-\$3.30 12-\$6.65

MAD. SOPHIE. (Early Flowering). A fine sport from the single white variety L'Innocence, with large double snow white bells.

3-\$1.25 6-\$2.40 12-\$4.75

SUNFLOWER. (Late Flowering). Pale double yellow flowers; small truss. Largest size bulb available is 17 cm.

12-\$4.35

3-\$1.15 6-\$2.20

VICTORY DAY. (Early Flowering). A sport from La Victorie with fine double bells. Brilliant carmine red color. Raised by us. 12-\$7.90 6-\$3.95

#### All-Color Hyacinth Rainbow Mixture

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This hand-blended mixture of choice named varieties gives you a breathtaking picture of unsurpassable beauty with a rainbow of gay, sparkling colors and the delightful fragrance of hyacinths. Bring all the glory of springtime into your garden with this complete display of exquisite Hyacinths at these very special mixture prices.

	Bulb	Size	15/1	6 cm.	17/1	18 cm.	19	cm.
#364	3 .		\$	.65	\$	.95	\$	1.20
#365	12 .			2.40		3.55	·	4.45
#366	25 .	*************		4.25	1	6.40		7.95
#367	100 .		1	6.50	2	4.75	5	30.95

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#### Harmony Collection

#### of Fragrant Hyacinths

A perfectly blended collection of delightfully fragrant hyacinths.

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This fascinating collection of hyacinths is a veritable symphony of garden loveliness, created with a perfect blend of bold and brilliant colors. Each variety contributes an exquisite, distinctive color that blends with the others into a breath-taking masterpiece or harmony.

King of the Blues Queen of Pinks Dr. Stresemann L'Innocence

Carnegie La Victorie Lady Derby King of Violets

All Bulbs Bedding Size 15/16 cm., of Choice Selected Stock.

Each Variety Separately Packaged and Labeled.

Harmony Collection #545

9 Bulbs — 1 each of 9 varieties (Catalog Value \$3.15)

Collection Price \$2.70

Harmony Collection #546
27 Bulbs — 3 each of 9 varieties
(Catalog Value \$7.20)

Collection Price \$6.15

Harmony Collection #547

45 Bulbs — 5 each of 9 varieties

(Catalog Value \$10.30) Collection Price \$8.75

Harmony Collection #548

90 Bulbs — 10 each of 9 varieties

(Catalog Value \$20.20) Collection Price \$17.20 

#### INDOOR FORCING INSTRUCTIONS

For Hyacinths and Other Bulbs

A very valuable little booklet we have prepared for our gardening friends, detailed, easy-to-follow instructions for the winter forcing of various bulbs under average home conditions. Ask for booklet #FFB.

#### Van Tubergen's Own Collection . of Radiant Hyacinths

Extra Choice Exhibition Bulbs - 19 cm. and over

Let the world's leading bulb authority select a collection of the finest hyacinths for you.

We asked C. G. Van Tubergen if they would select a really superb collection of delightfully fragrant hyacinths for our gardening friends who want an unusually fine collection, but do not care to select the varieties in the collection themselves.

Van Tubergen's response was most enthusiastic and they promised to create, using their 80 years of experience, a collection of the finest hyacinths ever introduced combining an exciting range of beautiful colors with out-standing qualities of sturdiness and dependability.

Each variety is separately labeled, but selection is left entirely to Van Tubergen.

10 Choice Named Varieties - Selected by Van Tubergen

Separately Packaged and Labeled

10-\$3.95, 20-\$6.75, 30-\$10.10, 40-\$13.10, 50-\$16.35

#549 10 for \$3.95. 20 for \$6.75, 30 for \$10.10, 40 for \$13.10, 50 for \$16.35

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The beautiful painting on the cover of this publication is the creation of Henry Gorski - one of America's most promising young artists - who was commissioned by us to paint this masterpiece for our exclusive use.

This exquisite interpretation of lovely spring-flowering gems is the first in a series of life-like paintings in soft, natural colors being created for the covers of certain of our publications. At least once each year, we will have other beautiful interpretations created for you, gradually assembling a complete and valuable set.

We want to share this painting, and all future ones, with you, because we sincerely appreciate your friendship as a fellow gardener. This work of art when framed in your home will radiate a graciousness and rare charm that will captivate your most discriminating friends.

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If you would like to receive a print, we will send you one at no charge. Just fill out the form below and attach it to your fall order. Your print will be sent to you by return mail. But be sure to use this form, as it is the only way we have of knowing that you desire a print. Additional prints are available at \$1.00 each.

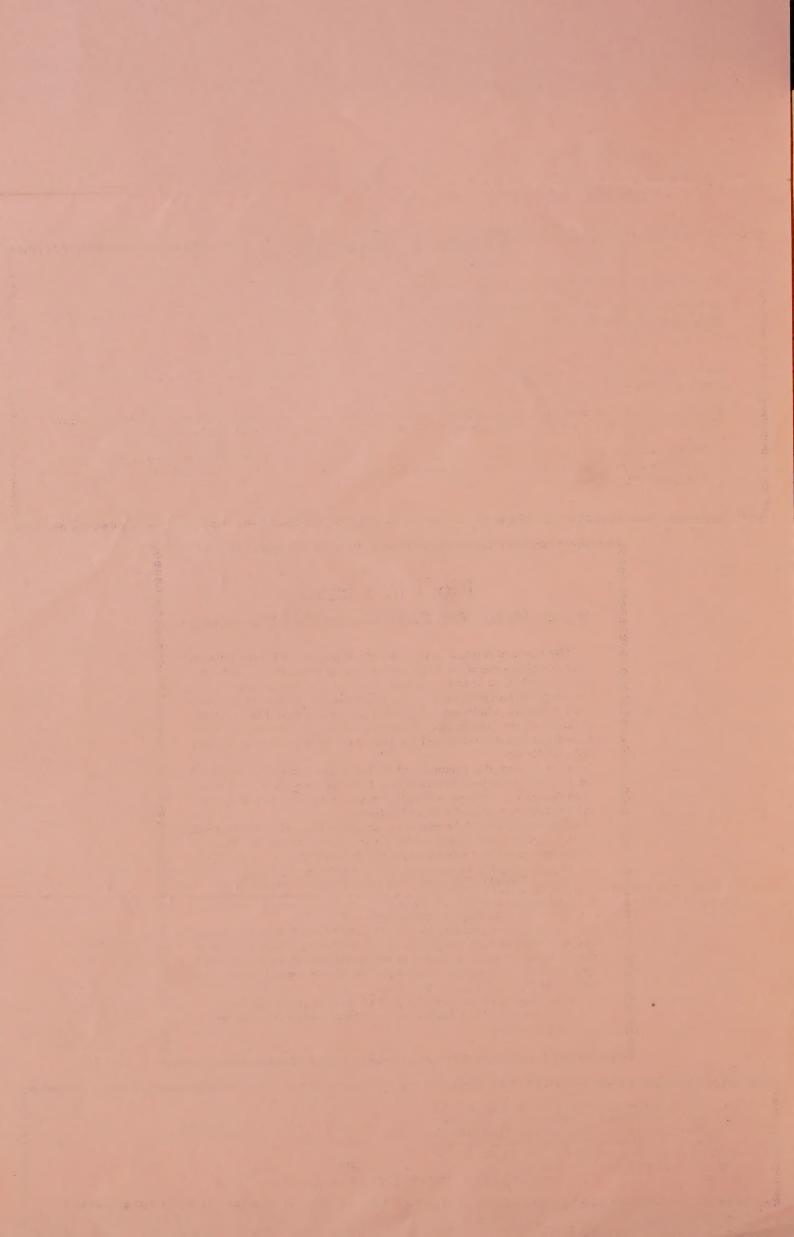
Year by year, as new prints in the series of exquisite Gorski paintings become available, you will have the pleasure of assembling a priceless collection of floral prints comparable to the well-known masterpieces of the 16th and 17th century artists. As a regular customer you will receive a special notice when Mr. Gorski completes No. 2 in the series.

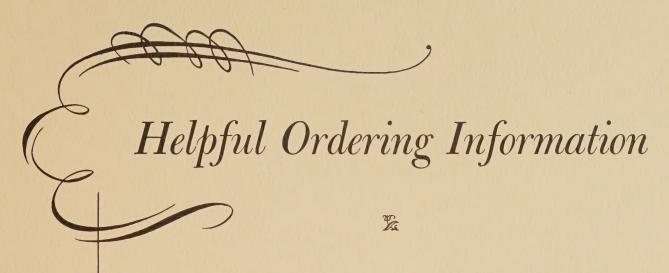
Your print will be carefully packed between strong cardboard sheets and mailed in a heavy manila envelope to insure its arrival in perfect condition.

s a fellow gardener with a discriminating taste for fine works of art, particularly lovely paintings that pertain to the beautiful world of flowers and gardens, I certainly do want to take advantage of the valuable Gorski series. Please send to me immediately the large 9 x 12" print of Henry Gorski's painting - No. 1 in the series - at no charge.

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**TERMS.** Please send payment in full with order by check or Money Order. No C.O.D's, as they greatly delay our shipping schedule.

**SHIPPING SCHEDULE.** We begin shipping most bulbs listed in this catalog about the third week of September (except for Autumn-Flowering bulbs which go forward in late August) and continue until early December. As we handle a wide assortment of bulbs, which ripen at different periods, and arrive from our growers at various intervals (depending on whether they should be planted early or late), your order may be shipped in several parts at different times.

Our shipping-room staff is exceptionally well trained and efficient, and all orders are shipped just as rapidly and promptly as possible in the same numerical sequence as received. For early shipment, place your order as early in the season as possible.

**SUBSTITUTIONS.** Although we carry surplus stocks of merchandise for late orders and last-minute needs, varieties frequently sell out faster than expected. Substitutions are always selected with great care, and we try to match the variety desired as closely as possible. Substitutions will be of equal or greater value in every case.

If you prefer not to receive substitutions for items not available, just check the appropriate box at the bottom of our order blank, or write "No Substitutions".

**POSTAGE.** We ship so many items varying in size and weight to all parts of the United States, it is impossible to include postage rates in the price of our merchandise that would be fair to everyone. Therefore we pay postage on all Parcel Post at time of shipping, and notify you by card the correct amount to refund us.

**GUARANTEE.** We take a great deal of pride in our bulbs and supply only carefully selected, top quality stock. Each order is handled individually with a great deal of personal attention, and is carefully packed, labeled, and shipped by a capable, dependable staff.

For this reason, our guarantee is not limited by any set of rules. If any shipment is not received in absolutely perfect condition . . . if bulbs do not grow as well as expected . . . or blooms are not of exceptional quality . . . be sure to write us, and replacements or refund will be sent promptly. There is no need to return the bulbs in question as we have full confidence in our gardening friends.

All bulbs are certified true to name, color, and description; to be the correct size ordered; and the finest quality obtainable. And of course, they are guaranteed to reach you in absolutely perfect condition no matter how far a distance they have to travel.

**SMALL ORDERS.** The smallest order we can handle without actually taking a loss is \$3.00. However, realizing that gardeners frequently have need of only 1 or 2 items, we will gladly handle small orders of less than \$3.00 if 35c extra is included to cover clerical costs and packing.





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